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DENOUNCE ACTION AS MUTINY OF ARMY

Liberal Party in England Bitter Over Result

KING USED INFLUENCE

Westminster Continues a Seething Caldron Over Outcome In Ulster Trouble—King Aided Officers to Get Signed Papers.

London, March 24.—Westminster continues to be a seething caldron over what the Liberals now denounce as the "mutiny of the army aristocrats" against democratic government. The fact has been established from all obtainable evidence that General Hubert Gough and the other officers of the Third Cavalry Brigade demmanded and obtained written assurances that they would not be ordered to fight Sir Edward Carson's Ulster volunteers, and that these assurances were obtained largely through the personal intervention of the king.

Before they left London yesterday the officers telegraphed to their brother officers in Ireland that they had found support "from the highest quarters" on their arrival at Curragh camp today they were welcomed by a guard of honor and related the outcome of their summons to the war office.

The throne, which traditionally has kept out of party controversies, is involved in the discussion as it never before has been during King George's reign or that of his diplomatic father. The section of the Liberals who opposed what they denounce as a surrender to a military oligarchy, are criticising the king with the greatest freedom. They resent his action in summoning to the palace Field Marshal Lord Roberts who in his speeches advised the officers that they might properly refuse service in suppressing the Ulster irreconcilables. They criticise His Majesty for dealing personally with Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the general staff, and General Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the forces in Ireland, who should have been dealt with, they think, only by the secretary of state for war, in accordance with the customary official routine.

More Light on Subject.

The government has promised to throw more light tomorrow on recent history by giving parliament all the written communications with General Paget and officers who refused service, but how far the negotiations were carried on by written communications remains to be seen.

The government's two spokesmen, Colonel Seeley, secretary of war, in the House of Commons, and Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, in the House of Lords, were confronted today by persistent demands for explicit information. They were asked as to exactly what assurances the government gave the military officers and whether they were written or verbal. Both refused to answer any questions before the papers were presented to the Houses.

If these papers disclose that the government surrendered to those who refused duty in Ulster, Premier Asquith's administration will face great danger from rebellion in its own ranks. The most reliable parliamentarian will make this statement in the morning papers:

"The labor party members throughout Mr. Asquith's administration who have been criticised by many of the rank and file of their party for seeming to be decilely chained to his chariot wheels, are in open revolt. They harp on the fact that Tom Mann was sent to prison for six months for inciting soldiers to refuse to fire on strikers when ordered and demand to be informed as to whether there is to be one law for aristocrats with commissions and another for Plebians in the ranks, when it comes to matters of conscience and obedience to orders."

Redmond Makes Statement.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, in a statement to the Associated Press today declared the question is whether the atmo-

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MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Twenty-Four County Farm Demonstrators and Other Specialists in Meeting at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24.—The second day's sessions of the convention of the local and district farm demonstrators for Eastern North Carolina were marked by interesting talks and helpful discussions. Twenty-four county demonstrators, one or two district agents and a number of other agricultural experts are in attendance. A great deal of interest is being shown in the work.

At the morning session, T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, talked about the varieties of cotton calculated best to resist the anthracnose. Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, spoke on fertilizers; a number of local agents made reports on the cover crop campaign, while J. J. Latham, of Beaufort county, and Zeno Moore, Edgecombe, talked of forage crops; G. W. Byars, of Richmond county, and J. D. Fletcher, of Cumberland, on terracing and drainage; W. H. Eaton on the type of milch cow for Eastern Carolina, and Prof. E. S. Curtiss on the feeding of cotton seed meal to live stock.

T. D. McLean, district demonstrator, is presiding over the session.

CONGRESS ON EVE OF BIG STRUGGLE

Complete Plans for Taking Up Sims Bill Today

FIFTEEN HOUR RULE

Resolution Will be Offered Today Limiting Debate to Fifteen Hours—Vote Will Show Relative Strength of Factions.

Washington, March 24.—Congress is on the verge of the most vigorous legislative struggle that has enlivened its proceedings in many years—the contest over the administration proposal to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act granting toll exemption to American coastwise ships.

Plans for taking up the Sims Repeal bill were completed in the House today and Democratic leaders on both sides of the issue have aligned their forces and prepared their arguments. It was generally conceded that the bill would be called up for general debate by Thursday and that it might be reported some time tomorrow when Representative Henry , chairman of the rules committee, proposed to submit a rule to limit general debate on the measure to fifteen hours. A vote on tuis rule when reported will, in a measure, test the strength of the opposing forces.

Preliminary to the debate which is certain to be most spirited, special attention was given tonight by Senators and Representatives to the majority report on the Sims Repeal bill submitted by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on inter-State and foreign commerce.

This report which appeared in printed form today, points particularly to the fact that in reporting the Panama Canal act during the last Congress, the committee had commended uniform tolls and that the exemption for American coastwise shipping was accomplished by amendment. The committee had recognized it, the report said, long before any foreign government had voiced an opinion or complaint, the treaty stipulations required uniform tolls.

Taunts Do Not Disturb.

"We are not disturbed," it added, "by the taunt made for a purpose, that repeal would be truckling and yielding to foreign demands. A similar taunt could be hurled against any man or nation honorable enough to comply with contracts, or generous enough to promote friendly relations by according respectful consideration to views of the opposite party. From high sources in this and other countries and from men yet alive who participated in the formation of the various treaties, men whose veracity and integrity cannot be questioned, come unequivocal statements that the language of the treaty controlling the imposition of tolls was not intended to permit such discrimination.

Even if it were a close question with the balance tending in our favor, we could not accord, in a matter of national honor to contend or even debate a proposition which involves a policy not in the interest of our entire people, but in the interest of a small special class in whose favor the exemption operates against the general interest of the entire people.

"Far better to abolish the canal itself than even to permit our national honor to remain in question."

Considerable Speculation.

Considerable speculation exists as to the strength of the opposition to the repeal in both Houses of Congress. Conservative proponents of the proposed reversal of policy, while claiming an assumed majority in both Houses admit that the opposition is formidable. It is an unusual situation confronting the Democratic party in the House where the President has arrayed against him the majority leader, Mr. Underwood, Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee; Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, ranking member of the ways and means committee, and, according to undenied reports, the speaker of the House. Whether Speaker Clark will yield the gavel to take part in the debate is a matter causing the repeal champions considerable concern. The speaker has given no indication of his intentions in this regard. One of the first guns of opposition to the repeal in the Senate was fired today by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, through the introduction of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for all available information as to the cost of maintenance of navigable rivers and canals through which all shipping by an act passed in 1884 was guaranteed passage free of tolls. In a preamble to the resolution it was asserted that if the policy of the government with relation to Panama Canal tolls is to be reversed, the policy with reference to all rivers and canals also should be changed and tolls charged all shipping to pay the government for maintaining the waterways.

"My chief purpose in introducing this resolution," said Senator Chamberlain tonight, "is to show if, as repeal champions maintain, the toll exemption to American ships is a ship subsidy granted by the government, that it has always been the policy of the government since to subsidize our shipping. If we are going to charge our shipping tolls at Panama we ought to charge tolls elsewhere."

Discussion in Senate.

There will be discussion of the resolution in the Senate tomorrow, Senator Chamberlain planning to call it up. Senator O'Gorman today had read to the Senate a series of telegrams from various parts of the country congratulating him on his stand against toll exemption repeal.

After setting forth the purposes sought by the government in the act of 1884, the Chamberlain resolution declares:

"Whereas, if the free tolls clause

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MADAME CAILLAUX GIVES HER REASON

Feared Consequences if Letters Were Published.

TELLS HISTORY OF DAY

Former Premier Declares That He Had Not Taken Part In Any Campaign Against Caillaux—Letters Not to be Published.

Paris, March 24.—"My fear of the consequences of the publication of some private correspondence in the Figaro led to my assassination of Gaston Calmette," Madame Caillaux told the examining magistrate today.

"I also had been possessed with the idea that my husband might be driven to commit the crime," she said, and so decided to do it myself."

Fifteen ringleaders among women prisoners in the Saint Lazare penitentiary who protested against the special privileges being accorded to Mme. Caillaux were placed in isolation cells today. Mme. Caillaux, who appeared in a condition of extreme fatigue today, called impatiently for her husband, the former minister of finance. When he arrived at the jail a long conference ensued.

While Mme. Caillaux was being led to the court of the investigating magistrate, M. Boucard, she saw a group of newspaper photographers and exclaimed: "Let them photograph me! Then I hope they will be satisfied."

When placed on the stand the prisoner, at the request of the court, gave an account of her actions on Monday, the day she killed Gaston Calmette. She told first of her interview at 8 o'clock in the morning with Fernand Monier, chief judge of the civil tribunal of the Seine, who told her he could suggest no legal means of preventing the publication of her private letters by the Figaro.

Planned Big Dinner.

Mme. Caillaux then said she told Pierre de Fouquieres, assistant minister of ceremonies at the foreign office, who telephoned to ascertain when she and M. Caillaux would attend the dinner that evening at the Italian embassy, to arrange places at a dinner she planned to give March 23rd at which the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick were to be present.

The prisoner then said she made an appointment with her hair dresser for that evening, was manicured, visited her dentist, then drove to the minister of finance office and told her husband what Judge Minier had told her.

"My husband was furious'," she asserted. "He exclaimed: 'Then there is nothing else for me to do except to go and break his neck.'

"I did not doubt at that moment that my husband intended to commit some act of extreme violence."

Throughout the luncheon at home, which Mme. Caillaux described as

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ACTION PREDICTED

To Permit Developement of Alaska's Cool Fields

Legislation Will be Taken Up Promptly by Senate to Allow Advancement In Territory—Favorably Report Bill Today.

Washington, March 24.—Early action on legislation to permit the development of Alaska's rich coal resources was forecast today when the Senate public lands committee agreed to report favorably tomorrow the administration leasing system bill in amended form. With construction of a government railroad already authorized leaders in Congress propose to remove restrictions as quickly as possible, so that development of the coal lands may be well under way by the time the road is in operation.

As perfected by the Senate committee the leasing system bill would provide for the leasing of mining rights only for indefinite terms. Under the bill 5,120 acres in the Baring river field and 7,681 acres in the Matanuska field will be reserved by the President to be mined by the government "when in his opinion the mining of such coal becomes necessary by reason of an insufficient supply of coal at a reasonable price" for the navy and government work "and for relief of oppressive conditions."

The bill proposes that the unreserved lands be surveyed into forty-acre tracts or multiples thereof, the maximum being fixed at 560 acres for any tract. These are to be leased to competitive bidders, not more than one tract being included in any lease. Railroads would be prohibited from acquiring under the act a greater coal supply than needed for their own use.

The total average of contingous land which one person or corporation might hold, in the discretion of the secretary of the interior, would be fixed at 2,560 acres, and consolidation of small continguous holdings would be permitted if the total area involved were within that figure.

The bill seeks to prevent inter-locking interests in leases, by forbidding any person or interest to take or hold any interest as a stockholder or otherwise in more than one lease and provides that any interest held in violation of that proviso shall be forfeited.

MILITIA PATROLS BURNED DISTRICT

Durham Fire Loss Estimated at One Million.

DUKE HEAVIEST LOSER

Flames Raged Unchecked for Three Hours in Heart of Business District of the Tobacco Manufacturing City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 24.—Stocks of two additional stores were ruined by water when fire, reviving tonight, broke out in the basement of the Carlton-Hackney Seed Co. The fire spread to the adjoining building occupied by the Bird-Upchurch Grocery Co. The flames soon were suppressed but the stocks were ruined.

This makes seventeen business houses destroyed besides a hundred or more offices ruined.

Estimates Stand at a Million.

Durham, N. C., March 24.—Fire which originated shortly before last midnight and raged unchecked for three hours, did damage estimated at $1,000,000 in the center of the business section here. The breaking of a water main hampered the work of firemen, and for a time the entire downtown section of the city was imperiled.

An entire block of business buildings, including the five-story structure owned by Brodie L. Duke, tobacco manufacturer, was destroyed and buildings in an adjoining block greatly damaged. A heavy wind added to the difficulty of checking the conflagration.

Aside from the $200,000 loss of the Duke building, individual losses were in most instances, less than $50,000. Many offices in the larger building were swept by the flames, and a dozen stores of various sorts destroyed with their stock. The total loss today was said to be half covered by insurance.

Start of the Fire.

The flames originated on the second story of the Duke building. According to the best information available the point of origin was near the elevator shaft. The fire first was discovered at 11 o'clock. Firemen had been at work but a few minutes when a water main burst, depleting the pressure so that the fire apparatus was practically useless. Before the break could be repaired flames had ascended the elevator shaft and were leaping from the fifth floor of the building.

Carried by the wind the fire rapidly spread in a northwesterly direction. Before it was checked, after 2 o'clock this morning, practically the entire block had been destroyed and several buildings in another greatly damaged.

Patrolled by Militia.

A company of militia today patrolled the burned district to prevent looting. Thousands of dollars worth of property, rescued from the burning stores, was piled in nearby streets.

An investigation of the cause of the fire was started today.

The heaviest losses were to owners of buildings. Many merchants were able to rescue a great part of their stock, but occupants of offices in the Duke building lost many valuable records and equipment of various sorts. Several law libraries were burned.

Among the heaviest losers were Brodie L. Duke, building, $200,000; Warren Bryant, building, $50,000; W. J. Christian, building, $50,000; A. E. Lloyd, hardware stock, $50,000.

Business in Durham Suspended.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 24.—Practically all business was suspended in Durham today on account of the devastation of the business district by fire. Crews of wreckers were hard at work all day in tearing down the standing walls of wrecked buildings. Fire, smoulding all day, tonight lights up in several places, but the firemen have the flames under control. The original estimate of one million dollars loss is not changed. It is estimated that more than 60 per cent of the damage is covered by insurance.

OUTLINES

Congress is on the verge of one of the most vigorous legislative struggles in its history. The committee will report the Sims resolution to repeal the provision in the Panama Canal Act giving freedrom from tolls to American coastwise shipping today.

The fire which destroyed a whole city block at Durham early yesterday morning did damage amounting to $1,000,000.

Mme. Caillaux declared her reason for killing the editor of the Figaro was fear of the consequences should he publish certain personal letters which he had threatened to print.

Early action on legislation to permit the development of Alaska's rich coal resources was forecast in the Senate yesterday when the Public Lands committee agreed to favorably report the administration leasing system bill.

The Senate will not wait for the House to take initiative action on the anti-trust legislation.

Villa's forces are sweeping on toward Torreon. An unconfirmed report reaching the border late last night was to the effect that the Federals had surrendered.

Money on call steady 1 3-8 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans weaker. Flour firmly held. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-4. Corn steady. Rosin and Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; golf 13.75.

SENATE TAKEN UP TRUST PROBLEM

Will Act Before the House Completes Bills

ON TRADE COMMISSION

Will Have More Power According to Measure Going Before the Senate—Hearing Will be Re-Opened Thursday.

Washington, March 24.—That trust legislation, long under consideration by committees in both branches of Congress, will be considered in the Senate independently of House action was practically assured today after a meeting of the Senate inter-State commerce committee. The committee is drafting a single bill to embrace all features of proposed regulations to supplement the Sherman law.

It is probable, according to Senators particularly interested in the pending legislation, that the Senate will take up the subject for general debate before the House committees have completed the bills upon which they have been engaged. Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate committee said tonight that no part of the proposed legislation will be reported from the committee until all features have been embodied into one bill and he predicted that this measure would not require extended debate in the Senate.

Ignoring the revised House bill to create an inter-State trade committee the Senate commerce committee has prepared as the keystone section of the proposed anti-trust bill a measure which differs materially from the House measure. It proposes a commission of five instead of three members and would extend to the commission more authority than does the House bill. For one thing, members of the Senate committee insist that the commission should have authority to inquire on its own initiative into alleged violations by corporations of the anti-trust laws instead of awaiting directions from the President, Attorney General, or either House of Congress as provided in the House bill.

Today the Senate sub-committee renewed consideration of the language of provisions to be incorporated in the anti-trust bill which would prohibit forms of holding companies held to be injurious. This it was said, would differ materially from the separate bill to regulate holding companies recently introduced in the House. Other features of the Senate bill will include provision prohibiting certain forms of interlocking directorates and regulating the issuance of railroad securities.

Hearings on the anti-trust bills will be re-opened Thursday by the House Judiciary committee at the request of Representative McCoy to allow William H. Ingersoll, of New Jersey, a watchmaker, to discuss price fixing. No other witnesses will be heard.

DECISION IN JUNE

Further Testimony in Rate Increase Case

Inter-State Commerce Commission Issues Official Statement—Railroads Ask More Time to Show Cause.

Washington, March 24.—An official announcement issued today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission indicating the likelihood of the taking of additional testimony in the Eastern advance rate case as late as April 22nd, was accepted as making it quite certain that a decision of the case could not be expected before some time in May, at the earliest, and probably not until a short time before the commission adjourns for the Summer, late in June.

The railroads have requested the committee to afford them opportunity to present additional testimony as to their need of increased revenues; and also to offer evidence in rebuttal of the testimony introduced by those opposed to an advance in rates. The commission announced that it would begin to take the additional testimony on March 30th and 31st and that, if necessary the hearing would be completed on April 20th, 21st and 22nd. As Clifford Thorne, chairman of the railroad commission of Iowa, representing eight Western States in opposition to the proposed advance, is to present his views on March 30th and 31st, it is hardly possible that the hearings can be concluded until late in April.

Those in intimate touch with the procedure of the commission regard it as likely therefore, that the case cannot be argued until some time in May. After the hearing of testimony shall have been concluded, a reasonable time—ordinarily it is 15 or 20 days—will be given for the submission of briefs by counsel for the roads. These will be followed by briefs by counsel for the opposition. After the briefs have been submitted a time, extending perhaps over several days, will be taken up in oral arguments.

Greensboro, N. C., March 24.—President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, will be a guest of the Greensboro chamber of commerce Wednesday evening.

BATTLE STILL RAGING IN AND AROUND TORREON

Report Current in Juarez That Federals Had Surrendered is Not Confirmed—Wires to the Front Hot With Official Messages and News of Fighting Meagre—Seven Hundred Federals Are Said to be Killed.

Chihuahua, March 24.—An official dispatch received at 5 P. M. today says fighting continues fiercely at Gomez Palacio. The rebels are said to have captured the stone railroad round house and to be fighting from it. The rebels claim that the Federal dead number 700. No report as to their own losses has been made public, but it is learned that they have at least 80 wounded.

Juarez, Mexico, March 20.—Roseate rumors and "official" reports of the onward sweep of Gen. Francisco Villa and his victorious rebels kept this city in a state of gratified excitement today, but the optimism was dashed somewhat by the receipt of an Associated Press dispatch from Chihuahua, quoting an official dispatch saying that fighting continues at Gomez Palacio. It was announced officially in the course of the morning that the city, three miles from Torreon, was taken last night at 9 o'clock, and that Gen. Villa had ordered supplies sent there direct.

Next came word that Gen. Eugenio Aguarrez Benevides had captured two Federal cuartels in Torreon itself. This information was conveyed in a private telegram from Col. Trenivo, one of Benevides staff officers, to his brother in Juarez. At this there was further joy, but it was nothing to the excitement occasioned when Gen. Manuel Chao, military governor of the State of Chihuahua, and now in this city to greet Gen. Carranza, received a private report that Gen. Velasco, Federal commander at Torreon, had surrendered.

Gen. Chao accepted the report with reserve, however, and telegraphed to Gen. Villa asking for confirmation or denial. After two hours he had received no reply.

The dispatch from the Associated Press staff correspondent at Chihuahua had something of a dampening effect on the spirits of the rebels and it gave rise to all manner of conjectures. It was the first direct news telegram of the day, but it was argued that the official report quoted in it did not necessarily disprove previous reports of fighting in Torreon, or even that Villa did not actually have Gomez Palacio in his possession last night.

The report might mean, it was conjectured, that the Federals as a part of the general battle, might have returned to Gomez Palacio and renewed the fight, while other forces were engaged in Torreon, three miles away.

Conflicting Reports.

Laredo, Texas, March 24.—Conflicting reports of the battle between Mexican Constitutionalists and Federals came to Laredo today from the isolated scene of yesterday's engagement near Guerrero, 60 miles south of this city on the Rio Grande. Heavy losses on both sides were indicated.

An official Federal dispatch given out in Nuevo Laredo claimed Gen. Guardiola repulsed the rebels after nine hours' fighting and they took with them in retreat five wagons loaded with wounded, besides leaving many dead on the field. It was said many Constitutionalists deserted and fled to the United States during the fighting.

It was admitted Guardiola withdrew to San Ygnacio after the reported retreat of the rebels. His loss in killed, captured and wounded was given as 60 men.

Constitutionalist reports were conflicting, but all claimed a substantial victory. The capture of Guerrero, which had been held by Guardiola, was a feature of the reports.

It is regarded here as probable that both sides retreated with no material advantage. About 1,500 men were engaged on both sides. Gen. Jesus Carranza and Antonio Villareal commanded the Constitutionalists.

BRYAN ADVISES FATHER NOT TO LOOK FOR SON.

Eatonton, Ga., March 24.—Dr. J. Q. Nolan, of this city, who has asked the State Department at Washington to investigate the death of his son, Dr. Frank Nolan, at Tampico, Mexico, and who has considered going to Mexico himself to investigate, tonight received a telegram from Secretary Bryan advising against the journey. The message read:

"American consul at Tampico wires that body of son can not be exhumed until expiration of five years. Advise strongly that you do not go to Mexico."

Meagre advices received here are to the effect that Dr. Nolan died March 6th, after a brief illness. The father of the dead man desires a full investigation to determine the cause of his son's death. It also was desired to bring the body back here for burial.

Little Known at Washington.

Washington, March 24.—With the beginning of actual battle on a comparatively large scale in Central Mexico, army officers here find themselves deprived of a much desired opportunity to study the campaign through trained military observers on the field. Since the United States has not accorded political recognition to either Federals of Constitutionalists, there is no way by which American officers can be detailed to view engagements as in ordinary wars.

All that was made known officially to officers on duty at the War Department of yesterday's important mavements in the neighborhood of Torreon was contained in a brief dispatch from an American consular officer that the Constitutionalists had captured three towns in the neighborhood of Gomez Palacio.

There has been no exhibition of real strategy at any time in this Southern campaign or, indeed, since the beginning of the present revolution, in the opinion of general staff officers. In the opinion of experts here, Gen. Villa's successes so far has been founded solely upon his ability to inspire his soldiers with desperate courage.

Secretary Garrison today suggested to Gen. Bliss, in answer to the latter's telegram respecting the disposition to be made of the score of Constitutionalist soldiers driven across the Rio Grande by Federals yesterday near Del Rio, that it would be wise to keep this party separate from Federal soldiers detained at Fort Bliss.

Ainey Resolution Today.

The Ainey resolution calling on the President for information regarding the protection of foreigners in Mexico probably will come up in the House tomorrow. The foreign affairs committee is expected to report the resolution adversely.

Secretary Bryan will appear before the Senate foreign relations committee tomorrow to discuss State Department matters, but it is understood there has been no arrangement for a conference on the Mexicon situation.

Governor Colquitt's offer of a reward of $1,000 for delivery upon Texas soil of five Mexicans suspected as murderers of Clemente Vergara has caused State and War Department officials serious concern, for international complications.

The right of the Governor to offer a reward for apprehension of a fugitive is not denied by the officials. But in this case it is feared that the offer may lead to an attempt to kidnap the Mexicans and bring them into Texas, which would violate the extradition treaty between Mexico and the United States and afford the Mexican government ground for a demand for punishment of the kidnapers with all kinds of legal entanglements.

Further reports on the incident near Del Rio, Texas, where Mexican Federals fired across the Rio Grande at American troopers say more than 500 shots were directed at the soldiers, to whom fleeing Constitutionalists surrendered.

GODWIN EXPLAINS THAT SIXTH DISTRICT MIX-UP

Thinks Correspondent Had Columbus Primary Law In Mind.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Representative Godwin explained the mix-up over the report sent out from Dunn that the time had expired for candidates to file for Congress in the Sixth district, by calling attention to a recent legalized primary law enacted for Columbus county, which fixed March 12th as the last day to file notice of their candidacy for office. Mr. Godwin says he has been notified that no one has filed against him in Columbus and perhaps this is the way the Dunn correspondent got mixed up.

Mr. Godwin says the district executive committee meets tomorrow and of course nothing could be done before that time. The matter is in the hands of the committee and they will make such arrangement as is felt necessary.

CAROLINA PHYSICIAN A SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON.

Dr. Oliver Kinsey, of Kinsey, N. C., Ends His Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Dr. Oliver Kinsey, 28 years old, of Kinsey, Cherokee county, N. C., committed suicide in the bathroom at a students' boarding house here this morning by inhaling gas and swallowing a quantity of poison. He was dead when two of his friends opened the bath room door.

It is believed that the physician's mind had been unbalanced from worry. Dr. Kinsey had received an offer from the county authorities of Kingston, N. Y., to fill a medical position there, it is stated, and he also had thought of entering the public health service, but was unable to decide which position he preferred.

R. P. Steddone, a brother-in-law of Kinsey, called at the house and arranged for the remains to be taken to an undertaker.

Dr. Kinsey was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

ENDORSED BY MR. DANIELS

Proposed Progressive Mass Meeting. Foremost Thing a State-wide Primary for All Parties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—In a personal letter just received here, Josephus Daniels, North Carolina Democratic National Committeeman and Secretary of the Navy, heartily endorsed the proposed progressive mass meeting of North Carolina Democrats and gave leave for the following to be said as coming from him:

"In my conversation with the President with respect to this movement, he heartily endorsed the effort to put North Carolina in harmony with the movement manifest all over the country in behalf of measures calculated to improve the condition of the people. He expressed surprise that North Carolina had not been a leader in these matters."

Mr. Daniels said further: "My idea is that we should work on these progressive ideas which have stirred other States. The foremost thing is a State-wide primary for all parties to be held on a common day. This should replace the hybrid system we now have in operation. I think we should stress that tremendously. We ought to be certain that we get that this year, and as many other good things as possible, including the proposed amendments to the Constitution."

ATHLETICS AND ORIOLES IN BIG MIX-UP THIS AFTERNOON

Both Aggregations Will Arrive in City This Morning.

ALL REGULARS COMING

Identical Team Which Won World Championship Will be in Game Here This Afternoon.

In excellent condition for their battle here this afternoon, the Athletics, of the American League, and the Orioles, of the International League, are due in this morning. Both clubs are in tip top shape, having been in training for over a month.

Local rooters are anxious to get a slant at the champions of the world, and should weather conditions be favorable, a record crowd should be on hand when play is called at 3:00 P. M. Frank Baker, Stuffy Mcinnis, Eddie Collins, Eddie Murphy, Wally Schang and all the other athletes of National repute will be with the Philadelphia club.

Schang, who will probably catch a part of the game, is the youngster from Buffalo who flashed up last season as one of the stellar backstops of the country. Not only does he possess a peach of a throwing arm, but he can hit better and run faster than the average infielder or outfielder.

Being composed almost entirely of ex-major leaguers, the Baltimore club is confident of making things warm for the Champs. Among the Orioles who have played in the big show are Cree, Ball, Egan, Derrick, Midkiff, Daniels, Cottrell and Danforth.

After playing here today, the World Champions will return to Philly for their spring series with the National League club of that city. An idea of the relative strength of the two Quaker nines may be judged from the result of this afternoon's encounter. The Birds beat the Phils three straight, and will try to repeat on the other aggregation from the City of Brotherly Love.

The Athletic line-up will include the following men:

Pitchers: Plank, Bush, Pennock, Wyckoff, Brown, Durning, Shawkey; infielders, Mcinnis, Collins, Barry, Baker, Kopf; catchers, Schang, Lapp. Capt. Thomas; outfielders, Murphy, Strunck, Oldring. Others in the party arriving here this morning are: Mrs. J. Franklin Baker, Mrs. J. Weldon Wyckoff, Mrs. Jack Barry, John Shibe, Von Ohl, Emory Titman, I. Brown, J. W. Gantz, G. A. Hall, Mr and Mrs. W. Weart, W. E. Brandt and Spick Hale.

The game is called for 3 o'clock, and ample car service will be inaugurated some time earlier than this to take care of the immense crowds which will undoubtedly witness the game. The general admission has been placed at 50 cents, with 25 cents additional charge for the grandstand.

A report from Fayetteville last night stated that Mayor Underwood, of that city, the Board of Trade, and a bunch of prominent Fayettevillians, would come to Wilmington aboard a special car this morning to witness the game of the Orioles with the World Champions.

IN SHORT METER

Dodgers Downed Chatta.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 24.—The Brooklyn National League team today defeated Chattanooga, Southern Association, here 3 to 2.

Court Tennis Match.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., March 24.—The Tuxedo Tennis & Racquet Club today arranged an exhibition doubles match in court tennis to be played here March 29th by Jay Gould, champion of the world, and William T. Huhn, amateur National champion at doubles against George F. Covey, ex-champion of the world, and Neville Lytton, amateur champion of England.

Pugilist Pulled.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Jimmy Clabby, middleweight pugilist, and Arthur McQueen, a trainer, pleaded guilty today in police court to having assaulted Charles Laurence, a policeman, on February 28th. Instead of sentencing the men were instructed to pay the policeman damage done him. Clabby said he was willing to compensate the policeman and final settlement will be made in court tomorrow.

Atlanta Won.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—The Atlanta Southern Association team today defeated the Newark International League club here 3 to 2. Browning, pitching for Atlanta, allowed but two hits. The score:

Atlanta	3	8	6
Newark	2	2	2

Browning and Muncy; Smith, Enzman, Schacht and Heckinger.

College Game.

At Atlanta: Georgia School of Technology 2; Atlanta Medical College 1.

American Yacht Fleet.

Marblehead, Mass., March 24.—The fitting out of another American sonder yacht fleet, three boats of which will be selected next summer for the international races at Kiel in 1915, already has begun in the ship yards of Salem Bay. The series now stands four to one in favor of America over Germany.

Pinehurst Golf.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of the Merion Cricket club, of Philadelphia, three times Eastern Woman's golf champion, today defeated Miss Louise B. Elkins, of the Oakmont club, Pennsylvania, in the championship division of the woman's event of the annual united North and South championship golf tournament here 8 up and 7 to play. Play continues through Friday.

Tennis Matches.

New York, March 24.—The international committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, issued a statement tonight calling attention to the fact that it had not yet announced the club where the matches for the Davis cup will be played. To end misleading speculation the committee says it considers best to postpone a decision until it is definitely known what matches will be played in this country.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE SERIES

Yates Team Was Winner of Series of Seven Games In Y. M. C. A. Commercial League.

The Commercial Basketball League, of the Y. M. C. A., has ended its series, and the C. W. Yates & Company team has been declared the winner of the first place. The Yates team has played unusually good ball, their team work being especially fine.

Hines, the team's center, is generally acknowledged to be the best all-round player in the league, as he has a record of 47 field goals and 16 fouls in the seven games played, which is twice as many as any other individual player in the same number of games. R. P. and R. M. Houston, right and left forwards, respectively, have shown up exceedingly well in goal shooting and pass work, and both are fast and snappy ball players.

Capt. R. G. Westbrook and G. Jones held down the two guard positions in such a way as to keep their opponents from getting many goals.

This team, as well as Baxter's, started in the series one game behind the others, and a game was scheduled to be played between them at the end of the series. However, this game has been cancelled since the Yates team won the championship in seven games.

The official standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
C. W. Yates & Co.	6	1	.857
W. R. Dosher	5	2	.625
C. W. Polvogt Co.	5	3	.625
H. L. Vollers	3	5	.375
Baxter	2	5	.286
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.	2	6	.250

A game is scheduled between Dosher and Polvogt teams to be played at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday night to decide the holder of second place, and promises to be very close and hotly contested, as both of the teams are evenly balanced, and are each anxious to win second place.

Arrangements are in progress for a banquet to be given to the teams holding first and second place at some time in the near future, at which time presentation of the cups will be made.

Phillies Won From Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—The Philadelphia National League team defeated the Raleigh team of the Carolina League 7 to 0 here this afternoon in its first game on the homeward trip. Triples by Magee and Lobert featured the contest.

Philadelphia	7	9	1
Raleigh	0	5	3

Alexander, Haislip and Dooin and Killifer; Myers, Evans, Yon and Riley and Perkins.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—The New York American League team today defeated the Memphis Southern Association club here 5 to 3, the major league team making three of their runs in the ninth inning.

Waycross, Ga., March 24.—The St. Louis American League team today won from the Waycross, Ga. State League club here 6 to 2.

Cady Refused Big Offer From Feds

Hot Springs, Ark., March 24.—Cady, Boston American League catcher, announced tonight that he had refused a Federal League offer of $12,500 a year and a bonus of $5,000 offered him to sign with the Pittsburg club of the new league. Cady has already signed a Boston contract.

No announcement was made today as to whether the temporary injunction secured yesterday by the management of the Pittsburg National League club against S. H. Camnitz and another Federal League agent, described as "John Doe" will be contested. The order issued in chancery court restrained Camnitz and "John Doe" from communicating with any member of the Pittsburg club. It is stated that several Federal League representatives now are in Hot Springs, but so far as can be ascertained none of the 20 or more players here have given heed to their offers.

Besides the Boston and Pittsburg teams the Indianapolis American Association club has established training quarters here. A number of players of other teams also are in Hot Springs.

Board Walk Dangerous.

The Star is asked to warn the public that the approach to the Marine Hospital along the board walk on Eighth street is dangerous, and that as the government has made no appropriation to cover the work, the necessary repairs cannot be made just at the present time. The best approach to the hospital at the present time is through Nun street.

Mackmen Won From Charleston

Charleston, S. C., March 24.—The Philadelphia American League team today defeated the Charleston South Atlantic League team 5 to 0. Baker, their Philadelphia third baseman, obtained one one-base and one three-base hit.

Youngsters Play Snappy Game.

In a snappy baseball game yesterday afternoon at Carolina Heights, between the Y. M. C. A. Preps and the Carolina Heights team, the former won by the score of 21 to 8. The Y. M. C. A. youngsters got away with the game at the start and held their lead until the finish. The features of the game were the hitting of Roberts, de-Rosset, Milton, Fenley, Harriss and Johnson. The batteries for the Preps were Roberts and Johnson, while Hazlehurst and King officiated for Carolina Heights.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector: W. D. Colwell, seven-room dwelling at 15th and Dock streets, estimated cost being $2,500; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., general repairs to residence at corner of Third and Hanover streets, estimated cost being $400; J. G. Reaves, general repairs to residence on Fourth street, between Harnett and Bladen, estimated cost being $200; Edner Marr, moving a house on Green street between MacRae and Anderson, estimated cost being $200.

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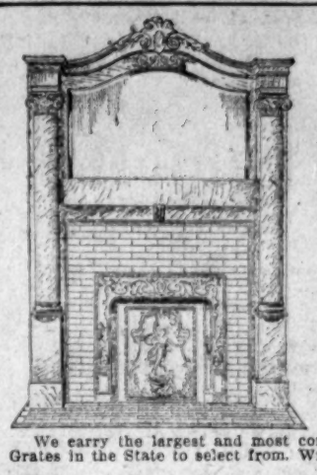

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters, Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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MR. WILSON IS SURPRISED

To Learn That North Carolina Has No Legalized Primary—Hundreds Sign Call.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—A letter from President Wilson has been received by Mr. Clarence Poe, as head of the special committee soon to call the progressive Democratic convention to assemble in Raleigh, the President endorsing unqualifiedly the plank in the call that demands a State-wide primary law. The letter by the President follows:

"My Dear Mr. Poe:—I have noticed with a great deal of interest the movement inaugurated by yourself and others to secure a law for State-wide primaries in North Carolina. I must admit that I was very much surprised to learn that so great and progressive a State was so far behind the procession in a matter of such capital importance to the people. May I not express my deep interest in your efforts to bring about the necessary legislation? I am sure it would cheer Democrats everywhere to see this done by North Carolina."

Along with the making public of this letter, Mr. Poe gave out the names of about 100 endorsers of the call for the proposed progressive convention, saying that this is only a partial list. The list follows:

Some of the Signers.

J. W. Bailey, Clarence Poe, Raleigh; H. Q. Alexander, Matthews; R. F. Beasley, Monroe; C. O. McMichael, Wentworth, Julian S. Carr, Durham; Chas. A. Webb, Asheville; Edward K. Graham, Chapel Hill; W. S. Rankin, Raleigh; A. E. Tate, High Point; S. C. Brawley, Durham; J. R. Gordon, Jamestown; S. W. Lovingood, Murphy; E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City; Nere E. Day, Jacksonville; J. Frank Ray, Franklin; Henry B. Varner, Lexington; W. M. Moore, Lenoir; W. B. Gaither, Newton; T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield; M. Leslie Davis, Beaufort; R. A. Morrow, Monroe; H. L. Story, Edenton; A. W. McAllister, Greensboro; A. M. Moore, Fayetteville; J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, Chapel Hill; M. S. Willard, Wilmington; W. C. Bivens, Wadesboro; J. P. Hurley, Salisbury; J. J. Farriss, High Point; Sanford Martin, Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; Henry A. Page, Aberdeen; Howard F. Jones, Warrenton; D. L. St.Clair, Sanford; R. B. White, Franklinton; James M. Parrott, Kinston; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; Alex J. Feild, Raleigh; P. S. Carlton, Salisbury; R. R. Williams, Asheville; J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh; N. W. Walker, Louis R. Wilson, Chapel Hill; Harry P. Deaton, Mooresville, G. H. Bellamy, Sanvale; Theodore Partrick, Jr., I. C. Wright, Clinton; Francis D. Winston, Windsor; W. H. Swift, Greensboro; W. K. Jacobson, Washington; Mark Majette, Columbia; M. H. Holt, Oak Ridge; E. F. Young, Dunn; J. R. Williamson, Vineland; W. J. Shuford, Hickory; E. W. Sikes, Wake Forest; Frank Gough, Lumberton; J. J. Hendren, Chadbourn; J. L. Cornwell, Middlesex; P. W. Glidewell, Reidsville; A. W. Graham, Oxford; Fred N. Tate, High Point.

The above is only a partial list of signers, and additional names are coming in by every mail. It should also be noted that no Congressmen, Senators or elective State officials were asked to sign.

WEEKLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TODAY.

Several Important Matters Will Come Up for Consideration.

Quite a number of matters are scheduled to come before City Council for attention at the weekly meeting this morning, including a demand from Councilman T. W. Wood for immediate action on the question of deep wells for the municipal water supply, as well as the matter of installing a municipal power and lighting plant, both of which projects he has ardently advocated for some time. The resolution introduced at the last weekly meeting, setting a new date for the election on the question of issuing bonds for municipal docks and wharves, will also come up for its final reading, and will in all likelihood be passed.

Several other important matters will also come before Council.

Councilman Wood stated yesterday that the 30 days' extension of time on the consideration of the water and electric propositions which members of Council had asked when he brought the matters up during the county political campaign is now up, and that he will insist on immediate action on both propositions one way or the other. People are approaching him every day, he says, asking that he insist on Council taking action one way or the other. He says that he is willing to leave the settlement of the deep well question and the municipal electric plant up to a straw vote in the city, provided Council will agree to abide by the result.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Lex Croom, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. J. S. Spong, of Charlotte, is in the city several days on business. gcwg

—Mr. D. L. Herring, of Garland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Augustus Smith Carr, of Boston, Mass., spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle and Louis Goodman, Esq., left yesterday for Newbern. They will make the trip on horseback returning to this city Friday afternoon.

—Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, and Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, were in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Bolivia on business connected with their several lumber and shingle enterprises in that section.

—Mr. J. C. Caruthers, formerly connected with the State office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in this city, but now chief clerk in the central office at Baltimore, is spending a few days in the city on a visit to his friend, Mr. D. M. Beardsley.

—Col. Alex. L. Blow, of Raleigh, clerk of the United States District Court for Eastern North Carolina, returned to his home yesterday after spending a short time in the city on business with the Federal Court in this city.

—Mr. Frank C. Page, of Pinehurst, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He is a son of Hon. Walter Page, ambassador to Great Britain, and has been living in North Carolina for several years, having extensive farming interests in the vicinity of Pinehurst.

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HEAVY FINES AND COSTS

Imposed on Raleigh Negro Druggists for Selling Liquor Without Prescriptions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Judge Cooke, in the Wake Superior court, this morning made orders settling the sensational liquor selling cases against the five negro drug stores for selling whiskey without prescriptions, the fines imposed rounding up $2,600, the druggists in addition paying all costs in the cases, including the fees of counsel for the Anti-Saloon League in working up the cases against them.

Also the druggists are to forfeit their licenses to sell whiskey and the stock of liquors that each had is to be forfeited to the Anti-Saloon League to the end that it may be destroyed publicly. The fines are adjusted so that Hamlin's drug store pays $1,000; Love's drug store $1,000; Mallette's drug store $250; and L. A. Slade $100.

Licenses Expire April 1st.

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, calls attention to the fact that the licenses of all insurance agents in this State expire April 1st, and that the applications for renewal are coming in remarkably slow. Under the law they will have no authority to do business after April 1st until these renewals are procured. There are about 13,000 agents in the State and the companies and the agents must sign all applications for renewal, blanks for which have been distributed.

NOTABLE CASES ON APPEAL

One From New Hanover and Two From Pender Before Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Eighth and Ninth district appeals were taken up for argument today in the Supreme Court, the counties being New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender, constituting the Eighth, and Robeson, Cumberland, Bladen and Hoke, the Ninth district.

That Burgaw Monument.

An especially notable case is Moore, et al., vs. Cooper Monument Co., and the authorities of the town of Burgaw, in which it is sought to stop the movement to erect a Confederate monument in one of the principal streets of the town. The complainants are citizens of the town who insist that to place the monument in the street selected for the site will greatly block the street and prove a nuisance. They are represented by J. D. Bellamy and J. T. Bland. In the trial below the restraining order was dissolved. The defendants are represented by E. L. Larkin, H. L. Stevens and Robert Ruark.

Another especially notable case is E. R. Dellago vs. Atlantic Coast Line, from Pender county, in which damages are sought for the killing of a 20-month-old child that strayed on the track of the Coast Line and fell asleep in the town of St. Helena where the track ran close by the house where the child lived. In the trial below the judgment was for $1,000 damages.

New Hanover Case.

There is also an especially notable appeal from New Hanover county—Register vs. Tidewater Power Co.—in which the plaintiff failed to recover damages in the trial below for the death of James C. Register, a lineman, while he was changing wires from an old to a new electric light pole in Wilmington June 28th, 1912. The plaintiff is represented by W. J. Bellamy and John D. Bellamy & Son, and counsel for the defendant company are Davis & Davis.

—Civil suit was started yesterday in the Recorder's Court by W. E. Worth against Jno. C. McMillan. The summons was sent to Duplin county.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 1st day of February, 1913, and duly recorded in Book 70, at Page 665, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on the 27th day of April 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.17 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 55.75 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 55.75 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being parts of Lots Three and Four, in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note for $10,500, which is due on February 1st 1916. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth, former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

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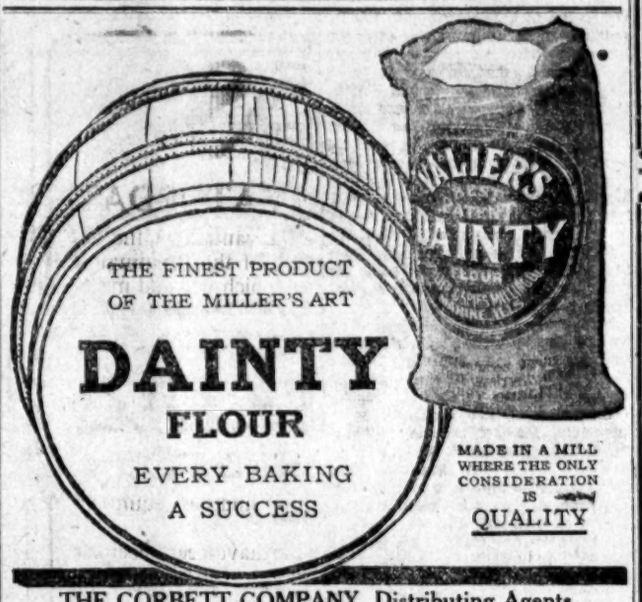

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Wednesday, March 25, 1914.

Don't fire on your friends. Resign first and hunt a nicer job.

Catch up with Wilmington! Don't let it pull you. Get at the head of the procession and pull it.

The house fly has come but we should not let him come in when he, she or it gets tired messing around on the outside all day.

As Harry Thaw reads the campaign news, he can fully realize the difference between himself and the politicians. He is trying to get out and they are trying to get in.

The Hon. William J. Bryan has just celebrated the 54th year of his age. He is young yet, as age goes now, but it seems like a thousand years since he was known in Congress as the "boy orator of the Platte."

Prof. T. W. Gregory, a London scientist, is satisfied that the earth is drying up. If the professor should visit dry territory in North Carolina, he could state positively that it was powerfully dry "already onct."

General Villa's habit of getting money and confiscating property as he goes along, indicates that he is a man who could be depended on to bring home something every Saturday night, if not every time he staid out late some other night.

You may talk about your old-fashioned South Carolina chivalry if you want, but listen to this from the Columbia State: "The Lancaster News, edited by a clever woman, wishes The State to 'come down' on one side or the other of the woman suffrage question. The State is following the leadership of the Lancaster News in this matter." Does The State leave us to infer that it rides sideways like an old-fashioned lady, or like the woman of the period?

Senator Tillman is warning the Senators that high living around Washington is one thing that a Senator can't stand year in and year out. The South Carolinian got away with about everything in Washington but its high living, and in the latter days he is as good as admitting that it went right up against him regardless of his pitchfork. He seems to be raising his now-enfeebled voice to save others, but, alas, the Senators! One may travel all the way from Kansas on the water wagon and for awhile sit on a stool at the lunch counter of a Pennsylvania avenue cafe, but sooner or later he is "invited out." Right there he parts with those whiskers and takes the initiatory step towards the complete finish which comes to those who hang around Washington long enough to feel their oats with both hands.

A DEMOCRATIC FAMILY GATHERING.

North Carolina Democrats, sometime in April, are going to have a convention antedating the regular State convention. We don't know that we should call this first gathering of Democrats a convention, for its moving spirits have invited us to take part in "a popular meeting for the purpose of putting before our people a constructive programme for 1914,in matters of public character."

That sounds all right to us. At first, this movement for having some sort of Democratic understanding before the regular State convention, probably about June 3rd, was heralded as a programme to organize a "progressive Democratic party." That scared a lot of Democrats. They thought some kind of insurrection was on foot, but it turns out to be only a caucus previous to a casualty. The truth is, certain Democrats in the State thought it was about time for the Democratic party in North Carolina to have some well defined purposes as well as certain more or less well defined principles, so they invited all Democrats without regard to what kind they are supposed to be, to agree to meet at Raleigh on a date hereafter to be named, for the purpose of considering certain propositions for which they thought the party should not only declare but stand for as a party.

We think the Democrats of North Carolina ought to attend the "popular meeting" to be held at Raleigh in response to a call issued by a sub-committee composed of J. W. Bailey, H. Q. Alexander and Clarence Poe. We think every Democrat is entitled to a hearing by the People's party, and where two or three Democrats are gathered together in the cause of Democracy, we believe that the Democratic party should hold any kind of a reception they want held, except behind closed doors. We believe in plenty of fresh air, and can stand anything but the gum shoe. When it is "open and above board," we are for it, and that is what it strikes us that the progressive conference at Raleigh is to be. With reference to the call, for what we prefer to call a conference, Messrs. Bailey, Alexander and Poe write us:

"The meeting has no other purpose or motive but to serve the State and the Democratic party by providing means for increasing public interest and getting some concert of action inside the party in behalf of such measures for the upbuilding of North Carolina as the convention may approve. It is not even understood that each signer favors all the items in the list of subjects suggested for discussion; he only advises that they have consideration at the meeting."

That seems to be a free for all meeting and we don't see why any Democrat should stay away. If a few dyed in the wool, one-idead Democrats of one particular kind were invited, it would be different, but everybody who is an affiliating Democrat is invited. It is to be no packed convention, but a square, open affair with propositions made in black and white beforehand.

We have carefully looked over those propositions in black and white, which have been broadcasted as "Some Subjects for Consideration." There are eight subjects, and they are worth consideration, whether we agree to all of them or not. We can't state off-hand whether we would agree to all the propositions or not, since some of them are not fully defined, but the real vital subjects outlined are what The Star has urged for at least 12 years and what the Democratic party should have been pledged to 25 years ago.

Some of the subjects involve the vital principles of popular government for which the Democratic party stands, while some of them are policies affecting State and local conditions. All of them are worthy of consideration by Democrats, whether they agree to all or not, hence we approve the call for a Democratic mass meeting at which we can indicate to the State convention what we want the party to stand for. The Star takes the position that any respectable number of Democrats can get together and make declorations, and even demands, for the consideration of the organic, deliberative body of the State Democracy, represented in the regularly called State Democratic convention.

No mere conference of Democrats can bind either the party or individual Democrats, hence The Star hopes all shades of opinions will be represented at the mass meeting which is to be called at some stated day for assembly in Raleigh. We stand strongly for some of the propositions to be considered at the Raleigh confab, and whether we are for or against some of them, after a full hearing, we do stand for a square, open, free for all, mass meeting in which all Democrats can raise their voice. That is the only way we can make the Democratic party truly the party of the people in deed as well as in name. We are willing to meet all Democrats in the open.

BOB GLENN AND HIS JOB.

By way of passing, we get this from Webster's Weekly: "Former Governor Glenn says he expects to pull off his coat and go to work while on the Boundary Commission. He has been in the habit of taking off his collar in his strenuous political campaigns."

Well, we have seen him get hot in the collar when he got down to work on the stump. When he shucked that collar there was something doing, too, and if there ever was a North Carolinian who could resist the pathos of his masterly appeal to his pride of race and State, he must have decided that he was not going to love old North Carolina any more. We have heard Bob Glenn when he soared right up on to eloquential heights, and if he did not have the crowd with him when he eased down and left the verdict with them, it was an audience that was not composed of men who had North Carolina sand in their craw.

In 1898, North Carolina had her Bob Glenn no less than her Charley Aycock. The latter is enshrined in the hearts of loyal North Carolinians and some day they will pay tribute to his memory in stone or bronze. Aycock sleeps in a hallowed grave, but Glenn is here yet, and, lest we forget, North Carolinians owe him homage along with Jarvis, Simmons and every blessed loyal son who wrested North Carolina from the blight of "fusion" and placed her next to the hearts of her loyal people.

Bob Glenn may not be the ideal nor the idol of all of us, but when we green up our memory a bit we must all agree that if there are any chaplets to be worthily bestowed we should pick out the brow of Robert Broadnax Glenn for as big a chaplet as all the people of North Carolina can carry. When his collar went back on him and he laid the limp thing in the junk heap, he did so to give free vent to the volcanic power that was pent up in his breast-Lungs? No, Heart. It gave free reign to his voice and it came out in such immense volume that there was plenty of it to carry home.

North Carolinians will never know what a debt they owe to men like Simmons, the dauntless field marshal; Aycock, the resourceful battle chief, and Glenn, the fearless gladiator who fought his best with his collar crumpled up beside the water pitcher.

So far as we are concerned we hope that boundary commission job is a soft snap for North Carolina's former Governor, the logical successor of Governor Aycock as North Carolina's chief executive. We hope he will simply have to make out like he is working overtime, but, as a matter of fact, North Carolinians who have a memory ought to hope he has landed on Easy Street without ever having to shuck off his collar as he did when he was on the job for the redemption of the Tar Heel State.

Oh, well, all the ways of men are not absolutely the ways of all of us, but when any of them have run the race with us and for us and got there several laps ahead of all of us, we ought to come up on time and make a noise that will do credit to their maximum of winning ways. There are some men who deserve what's coming to them, and if they get it in hunks we are about as glad as if we had something equally as good.

THE OTHER FELLOW.

"There's a good side to every fellow," said a Wilmington man who was greatly interested in the recent local campaign in this city. Referring to another man, the party of the first part said he always regarded the other fellow as a kind of drifting iceberg till he got to hobnobbing with him in politics. Then he found the other fellow a live wire, not to say the whole battery, and that he was not only clever but companionable and true as steel. Others wobbled considerably during the campaign, but the whilom iceberg warmed up and never did show the least symptom of cold feet. It's the old, old story—"a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." That is when we are the same kind. When men have the same point of view, it's something like being in the same family. A man's brother may have his faults, but the true man will always be his brother's brother.

Isn't every man our brother when we are willing to overlook his faults and decide to pull together? Even the fellow with the different point of view has his good points. He may be against us today and yet pull with us tomorrow. He then becomes "a bully boy with a glass eye." Then, why is it that we feel like knocking the spectacles off a man who refuses now and then to see through the same spectacles with us?

When men get to pulling together and fighting in the same cause, they forget their differences. They find that each has his strong points. All men have their reserve forces, and when they get together it is strange how resourceful they find, practically, every man. We are everyone's brother when we get to pulling for Wilmington, and the fact is when some one trods on Wilmington's "sore toe" there is not a man in Wilmington that won't say "ouch!"

We think the live wires and the icebergs should get in touch and warm up towards each other in the community point of view that we should all pull for Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is a fact that the gentlemen who want Major Stedman's job do not appear to be in a hurry about it.—Durham Herald.

If it is all right to fire Mr. Holton and Mr. Keith before their terms expire why will the same rule not apply to postmasters.—Durham Herald.

Mayor A. E. White hit the nail on the head at the Chamber of Commerce meeting the other night when he said that what this town needs is more pay-rolls. Lumberton can offer as great advantages as any town and by the proper sort of work no doubt a number of small industries could be drawn to this town.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Today our professional brother and our friend, the Morning Star, entered upon its 94th semi-annual volume, the time marking the start of the last half of its 47th year. In other words, for going on half century now The Star has been in existence, and due to the liveness of the paper, they have been years that have been rich with profit for Wilmington, and the paper has been improved until it is one of the best dailies in North Carolina. But greater things are promised. The Star having a number of big things up its sleeve and which it will let down upon getting located in its new home on Chesnut street. The Dispatch wishes its neighbor many happy returns of the day and a long and roseate path through life.—Wilmington Dispatch.

ONE ORGANIZATION VS. TWO.

To the Editor of The Star:

Your editorial appearing in your issue of the 22nd has been called to my attention, wherein you advocate the consolidation of the Commercial Club with the Chamber of Commerce. In this connection, I wish to say that no one appreciates the loss to the community of the progressive and energetic president of the Commercial Club, Mr. C. N. Evans, more than I do, and I bid him godspeed in his new activities. However, as you suggest in your paper, it simply pronounces the need of some action along the lines indicated in your article.

As a member of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, I wish to state that I cannot now see the need of the two organizations. At the time the Commercial Club was organized, it seemed to hold out some hope of serving a need that was being neglected by the Chamber of Commerce. But now that the club has been formed and its membership put into harness, a great deal of new blood and young men having been brought into it, I cannot but think that the best interests of the community would be served by a consolidation of the two institutions.

You have very clearly pointed out the saving in expense and also the avoidance of the two bodies working at cross purposes in their efforts for the development of the city's industries. Nothing more need be said on those points as the argument is irresistible.

The keyword to the situation, however, is co-operation. That is to say, what is needed in the present situation is co-operation, and not division. Certainly by joining forces and uniting the brains, the energies and the determinations of the two bodies into one, and looking at the opportunities for advancing the city's interests out of a single eye, and pushing with a single aim and purpose in view, would redound far more to the commercial and industrial uplift of the city, and individual citizens would profit more, than by a divided effort with neither body capable of attaining half the results that may be accomplished by united action.

While on this subject it might not be unwise to call attention to the division of opinion on almost every proposition that is advocated by any one of our citizens. The moment something is started somebody else begins to boost some opposition to it, and a shot from one gun is almost sure to hit somebody who has just started to chase the same game in another direction. So that it has almost come to the pass where a public man or a public measure has to prove bullet-proof before being allowed to go very far.

How much better it might be if all the business men of the community could unite in a great commercial body where they could discuss as friends the problems that affect our community's welfare and development, and eliminate the objectionable projects and unite on the essential and necessary ones before they are handed out to the public for adoption or rejection.

I heartily second the motion for a consolidation of the Commercial Club with the Chamber of Commerce.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

March 23rd, 1914.

LOCAL DOTS.

—P. Nixon, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a charge of vagrancy. He was lodged in the city prison.

—Evelina Jackson, colored, yesterday swore out a peace warrant before Justice Barnemann for the arrest of her husband, Duffy Jackson. He was placed under a $50 bond with Mr. Martin Schnibben as surety for his appearance today for trial.

—Notice was received yesterday by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the dissolution of the Hamilton Trust Co., which was organized several years ago for the purpose of building an apartment house. The plans, however, never materialized.

Pepsi Cola gives you the most wholesome sort of brain refreshment, and body vigor. Each benefit which it brings is everlasting benefit, because Pepsi Cola is pure—healthful. Fruit, pepsin and stimulating oils, in it, quench thirst, aid digestion, relieve fatigue. Everybody likes its tart, rare flavor.

Pepsi-Cola gives you what you want most on a hot, stifling, summer day. It's original. It's different. Keeps you happy and clear-headed for any work which you should do. It is safer to drink than water, for it is filtered, purified, tested and proved. Drink Pepsi Cola when your body wants refreshment. Ask yourself the question, "Am I thirsty now?"

At any soda fountain, or carbonated in bottles, 5c.

CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY

Don't dose the little stomachs with injurious medicines

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

is applied externally to the throat and chest; the body heat releases soothing antiseptic vapors which are inhaled directly to the affected parts. Relief is almost immediate. The worst cold is cured overnight—croup in 15 minutes. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Liberal sample mailed on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 27th day of November, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 352, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County on the 27th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt Street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being part of Lot Three in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note of $3,750 which is due and payable on November 23th, 1915. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

This 25th day of March, 1914.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me in a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said court, and subsequent orders of said court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 23rd of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet southwardly from where the southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the eastern line of Third street, thence running southwardly along the said eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet to the eastern line of Third street, the beginning, it being the western part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash, upon the confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

This 23rd day of March, 1914.

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NEW GOODS
In New Fashions Unfolding

These are Bright and Busy Days. New Millinery and New Coat Suits, New Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, and trimming. A great garden of beautiful new things is ready. Women are delighting in the great variety and the unusual beauty.

Hundreds of Trimmed Hats and no two alike, at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, are here for selection, beautifully trimmed in our own work room; and tables are replenished almost hourly. All new, fresh and beautiful; and with this collection are shown hundreds of

STYLISH PATTERN HATS

The greatest collection we have ever shown; and we are also showing a wonderful assortment of Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, of Hemp, Milan, Tagal, and the cheaper Straws, in all the new shapes and models, and all modes of trimming.

COAT SUITS FOR $15.00 TO $35.00.

Our showing of Popular-Priced Suits is remarkable, both in variety, as applied to material, color and style and value. It is a never-ending source of amazement and delight to women, selecting a suit here for the first time.

that so much beauty of style and tailoring can be bought at so small a price—but that's the story of our leadership.

Many women pause before these Stylish New Dresses of Wool Serge; all the leading colors, at $6.98.

Let us have your Mail Orders.

Novelties in New Neckwear and Ruching.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Silk and Kid Gloves
Silk Hose, All Colors.

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU REAL VALUE

ALL THE CLOTHING YOU WANT
-$1- A WEEK -$1-

Come To Our Spring Opening

—You will see all of the newest styles in men's, women's and children's wearing apparel, and you can find everything you need for the spring and summer season.

—You don't need cash to buy here. We'll open a convenient charge account with you, and sell you guaranteed clothing at the very lowest prices.

Men's Suits *Women's Suits*
Storm Coats *Waists and Dresses*
Men's Hats *Millinery*
Boys' Clothing *Petticoats*

—And everything else you need for the new season. $1 a week will clothe the family—at THIS store.

FARLEY & CO.
116 Market Street

"The Buccaneers"
Big three-reel story of Sea Pirates—A thriller.

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Just another one of those rousing Keystone comedies.

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Always Pleasant. . . 5c

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Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste
Ready for use, economical, reliable.
Directions in 15 languages in package.
Two sizes: 25c and $1.00.
Sold by retailers everywhere.

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Our Fountain is now in full operation and we are now prepared to serve you promptly. Our drinks are correct and our Ice Cream is unsurpassed. We are always glad to welcome you to our store, whether you wish to buy or not.

CIGARS:—Our Cigars are kept in cases specially built for that purpose and you will always find them fresh and pleasing to the taste.

PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY.

Phone us or come to see us when in need of anything in our line. We will deliver it to any place in city, and do it promptly.

Give us a trial.

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34 FRONT STREET — PHONES 131 & 132

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PARTY RECORD ATTACKED

Col. Walker Taylor Denounces Charge of Opposition That He Voted for Taft in 1908.

Little surprise was occasioned here by the announcement contained in a Washington dispatch in yesterday's Star to the effect that those opposed to the appointment of Col. Walker Taylor as Collector of Customs to succeed Mr. B. F. Keith, the Republican incumbent, whose resignation takes effect May 1st, have written letters to officials in Washington attacking Col. Taylor's record as a Democrat, for a rumor of some such action has been going the rounds here for some days.

As it is understood locally, the charge which has been made against Col. Taylor's party record is to the effect that he voted the National Republican ticket in 1908, when Mr. Taft was elected. That such a charge had been made, or would be made to the State's representatives in Congress, has been whispered around in local political circles for some days, but as to who was making the charges has not been common knowledge.

A representative of The Star called on Col. Taylor yesterday, and told him that it was understood locally that official Washington had been advised that he had voted for President Taft in 1908.

Taylor Denies Report.

"I have never voted the Republican ticket in my life," said Col. Taylor. "From township constable up to President, I have never yet cast a vote for a Republican candidate for office."

Col. Taylor stated that he understood that some one opposed to him had made some such charges to the officials at Washington, and that they had suggested that his party record be investigated.

The matter was a subject of considerable interest in political circles yesterday and it was freely commented upon. That further developments will be forthcoming is the opinion of many who are in touch with the situation.

While Col. Taylor himself has not been active in the matter of the collectorship, his friends declare that he is not the man to let his party record be criticised, and they believe that he will at least put the facts in the hands of the officials at Washington.

ANOTHER NEW OIL CONCERN

Texas Oil Company Negotiating For Lease of Site and Will Probably Erect Plant Here.

That the Texas Oil Company, one of the largest independent oil corporations of the country, has practically closed a deal for the lease of a site on Castle Haynes road, a short distance beyond the city limits, was the statement made yesterday by Mayor P. Q. Moore, with whom the company has been negotiating for the lease. It is understood that as soon as the deal is closed, the company will begin arrangements for the erection of a suitable plant here, and that Wilmington is to be the distributing point for North and South Carolina.

Mayor Moore stated yesterday that negotiations have been pending for sometime, and that the deal for the lease of the site, which belongs to him, has now practically been closed, though the papers have not yet been drawn. The property is located on the Castle Haynes road, a short distance beyond Smith's Creek and just this side of the location of the new plant which the Galena Signal Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, is now erecting. The property which the Texas company is negotiating for contains about three acres, and affords a most splendid location for such a plant as is understood will be erected there.

No definite plans have been announced by the Texas Oil Company, but it is understood that the corporation has been planning to enter this city for some time, and that it will most likely make Wilmington the distributing point for North and South Carolina. At present its nearest distributing plant to this city is located at Norfolk, Va., and the growing business of the company in the several adjoining States is severely taxing the capacity of that plant. The presumption is that when the plant is established here, the Norfolk plant will be utilized to supply Virginia and the adjacent sections.

In addition to its oils, the Texas Oil Company handles also a number of by-products, one of the best known of which is Texaco, a street paving material used as a binder.

With the completion of the Galena company's new plant, now under course of construction, and the addition of still another plant on the site which the Texas corporation is negotiating for, Wilmington will become one of the most important distributing points on the whole South Atlantic coast for oils and their by-products.

ACTIVITIES HINDERED.

Plans for Y. W. C. A. Home Temporarily Delayed—Property Sale.

It is to be regretted that the activities of the ladies in securing members to the Y. W. C. A., and proceeding with the alterations of the West building which, it is understood, was recently bought for their use, has been temporarily hindered, pending the public sale of the property which the commissioner, Mr. J. O. Carr, has again advertised owing to some disagreement about the private sale.

The ladies' representatives will attend the sale and hope to purchase the property and proceed at once with their plans, a large number of the one thousand members having been secured and some fifteen or more life members entered at $100 each. The advertisement of the sale of the property appears elsewhere in today's paper.

WORK NEARING END.

Mental and Microscopic Examinations in City Schools About Completed.

Dr. C[illegible], of the United States [illegible]th service at the marine [illegible]re, stated yesterday tha[illegible] of conducting a mental [illegible] of the white school c[illegible] the city will be completed [illegible]il 7th, and that the white [illegible] of the country schools wo[illegible]ained when the city work i[illegible]

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LAYING NEW BOARD WALKS

Work Now Under Way at Wrightsville Beach—Eight-Foot Walk From Oceanic to Lumina.

Continuing the improvements begun last season, when the old board walk was torn up and replaced with new and wider planking from the Oceanic Hotel south to Station 5, the town of Wrightsville Beach now has a force of men engaged in laying a new board walk from Station 5 south to Lumina. When completed this will give a fine new board walk all the way from the Oceanic Hotel to Lumina.

In addition, the corporation will also make repairs to the board walks on the Northern extension of the beach before the coming season opens. The officials of the town would like to lay new walks on the northern extension this season, but the condition of the treasury will not warrant the necessary expenditure at this time. However, it is hoped to be able to complete extensive repairs, and thus place the somewhat dilapidated walks on the northern extension in at least fair condition until next season, when it may be possible to build new walks.

The work on the board walk from Station 5 south began several days ago, and is progressing very nicely. Five car loads of cypress lumber have been sent down to be utilized, and the force of men are busily engaged in tearing up the old walk and replacing it with the new cypress boards.

The walk which was re-laid from the Oceanic to Station 5 last season is eight feet wide, instead of six, which was the width of the old board walk, and that part of it which is being extended this season will also be eight feet in width, giving a uniform eight-foot walk from the Oceanic to Lumina.

It is hardly likely that board walks will be laid on the southern extension of the beach, which is next in line for development, this season, though the work may be reached.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright is mayor of Wrightsville Beach; Mr. R. H. Northrop, clerk and treasurer, and Messrs. P. R. Albright and M. J. Corbett are the aldermen. Mr. Chas. B. Parmele has been appointed registrar of vital statistics for Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Robert Green, better known as "Captain Bob," will be the health officer on the beach this season.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Alex. Taylor, Colored, Gets Six Months on County Roads.

Alex. Taylor, colored, yesterday entered a submission to a charge of stealing meat from Mr. H. E. Longley, and was sentenced by the Recorder to serve six months on the county roads. Mr. Longley missed the meat last week and later found a side of bacon at Taylor's home that corresponded in description to that which was missing. Taylor has been in court before several times, usually for speeding and reckless driving of automobiles. A few weeks ago the City Council revoked his chauffeur's license and since that time he has had to do other things.

Avery Loftin, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was sent to the county roads for three months. He is one of the negroes who are alleged to have raised a considerable racket on Mr. W. R. Vann's place in East Wilmington last week. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Henry Anderson, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. A case against Jim Betts, colored, charged with larceny, was continued until today. In default of bond in the sum of $100 he went to jail.

In order to suit the convenience of the police department the hour for holding the Recorder's court has been changed from 9:30 o'clock until noon. This will prevent the department from having practically all the arrests that they may have made during the day kept over in the city prison until the following morning.

DR. G. A. WHEELER PROMOTED.

Now Assistant Surgeon at Marine Hospital Here.

Dr. Geo. A. Wheeler, acting assistant surgeon at the Marine Hospital here, has just passed his examination for promotion to assistant surgeon. The promotion is effective at once, and he is already vested with his new rank. Dr. Wheeler recently went to Washington, D. C., and spent ten days before the examining board there, taking his examination for the promotion. The result of the examination has just been announced.

While Dr. Wheeler's promotion is quite an upward step, it will not take him from Wilmington for the present at least. He will continue his work at the marine hospital here. He has made many friends since coming to Wilmington who will be delighted to learn of his merited advancement.

Charged With Embezzlement.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday before Justice Bornemann by Mr. W. H. Banks, charging L. V. Dail, white, with embezzlement. It was alleged that R. A. and J. H. Jackson gave Dail $32.50 in money to be paid to Mr. Banks for services rendered in surveying and that he failed to turn the money over to Mr. Banks. Probable cause was found and Dail was recognized for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

Service at St. Paul's.

There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner 16th and Market streets, this evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Find Health In a Simple Tonic.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed —but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and devitalized.

Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headache, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Mrs. Walter Price, Biloxi, Miss., says: "I was in a run-down condition for months, I had taken several medicines but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I began to improve until I am strong and well as ever."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.—Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

(advertisement.)

NEW SPRING HATS SHOWN

Superb Creations In Millinery Exhibited at Spring Openings of Polvogt's and Gaylord-Platt's.

In all their radiant bloom, the new Spring hats of latest colors and shades are on display at Polvogt's and Gaylord-Platt's, both these stores having opened wide the doors to their millinery departments yesterday. Both openings were well attended and many Spring hats are being worn already and those who did not go yesterday will go today. The element of novelty is shown chiefly in the shapes, of which there has rarely been launched more types. The majority of them are small, many conforming to the extreme high-sided idea.

Eccentric turbans are prominent in the small models, in many cases being slashed, twisted and convoluted along daringly extreme lines. The simple sailor types are also holding their own, the hand-made hat is to score heavily and silk fabrics will be much employed in combination with straws. The leadership of ribbon trimming is assured, especially of the narrow widths. Flowers will be seen in great profusion, particularly in cluster and bouquet effect.

At Polvogt's.

Nothing daintier or more surprising in the way of hat ornament can be found than that which is exhibited in the millinery department of the C. W. Polvogt Company in the Southern building. The glories of colorful nature are shown in the newest modes. Extreme combinations in color abound. There are the tango red, the new Sapphire and Raphael blue, a distinctive color of this season, citron, rose pinks, refined yellows, new Russian greens, a brown shade and a novelty in gray.

In trimmings small wings are extremely popular. Large flowers are used together with the quaint, old-fashioned garlands of smaller blooms. Ribbons, Pompons, black jet bands and ornaments are also popular. Imitations of fruits are also used to considerable extent.

In the ready-to-wear department of this popular store are dresses of the latest styles and makes. There are silk poplins, taffetas, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, wool crepe, Summer dresses in cotton crepes, figured voiles and Ratine, brocaded crepe de chine and other patterns of most stylish design.

In the suit department will be found the most fashionable designs in tango shades, the new blues such as Copenhagen, Sapphire and peacock, and other stylish colors. This department is extremely popular and was visited by hundreds of ladies yesterday.

In dress goods this store has one of the most complete assortments ever brought to the city. There are the silk garbadine, Fiorentine, embroidered and chille crepes, the Cheney shower-proof foulards, foulard silks in all latest shades and designs, brocaded crepes in differtn colors. Persian silks and silk chiffons, Charmeuse crepes, Bulgarian chiffons, bronzes and all other new colors, mottle suitings, silk ratine and all the new shades such as the tango, mustard, pumpkin, Labrador blue. There is also a full line of trimmings with the gilt and silver effects that are so popular now.

The store decorations for the opening which are the work of the decorator, Mr. H. V. Jenkins, are in keeping with the dainty creations of hats and suits. Especially pretty are the three windows which show in a definite way the latest styles in dress goods, millinery and coat suits.

At Gaylord-Platt's.

The spring and summer opening of Gaylord-Platt on Front street is one of surpassing beauty. A large part of the second floor has been converted into an artistic millinery exhibit, where there are on display 500 or more different patterns of hats of the latest designs. It was thronged yesterday with interested women and hundreds of others will go today. A large Victrola played the latest selections, furnishing entertainment of a most enjoyable kind.

First and foremost, of course, in hats is the Tango, an adorable creation, rolled very high at one side with suitable trimmings to please the wearer. Then there is the Traymore; the Hesitation, with high vandal filled in with flowers; the new Shepherdess poke in Tagle, Milan and Leghorn shapes; the Fifth Avenue, and others of most stylish design. There are hats for the children, too, these being kept in a separate department. The trimmings include large and small flowers, fruits and ribbons of every description, paradise aigrettes, ostrich feathers and pompons. There are trimmed hats and untrimmed ones in profusion, so that the most fastidious may be pleased.

Immediately to the front of the large storeroom on the second floor will be found the coat suit and ready-made dress department. Here are all the latest styles and fashions, including the popular tango and new blue colors. The dress goods include crepe de chine, silk and cotton crepes, moire silks, poplins and other fashionable fabrics. A feature of this department is the elaborate display of neckwear.

The art and needlework department was visited by a great number of women and not one that saw the beautiful display of handworked gowns, stamped embroidery, draperies of the most exquisite designs, lace curtains that was not more than pleased. One of the features of the art needle work department is the teaching of those who desire to learn any stitch in embroidery or crochet work, this being absolutely free of charge.

While the second floor is given over entirely to the women the store room downstairs is filled to overflowing with gentlemen's furnishings of the latest styles, shoes of all kinds, dress goods, novelties and other dry goods.

The large show windows at the front are beautifully decorated with pretty hats, coat suits and gowns, arranged in a most tasteful manner.

ARCHITECT'S PLAN MADE.

Much Interest In Miss Swain's Suggestion for Hospital Sun Parlor.

Mr. J. F. Leitner, the architect, has completed the plans for the sun parlor which Miss Eria Roberts Swain has suggested that the public build at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the women of the public ward. The plans have been turned over to Miss Swain and she is now busy securing the funds with which to have the work done. It is estimated that it will require $850 to do the work.

Miss Swain has been very much gratified that the public has received her suggestion with such a hearty response. She already has a large number of pledges and expects to have the money in hand within a short time. Those desiring to contribute to this laudable enterprise should communicate with Miss Swain at her home, No. 608 Orange street.

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The Beginning of Our Fifteenth Year

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Next Regular Interest Quarter

The Officers and Directors of this bank will appreciate a Deposit from you at this time, and your money will receive a Full Quarter's Interest on July 1st—exactly three months from date.

We suggest that you remember the old "People's" on or before April 2nd with a deposit, either large or small, and also call the attention of your friends to the fact that it is our Anniversary as well as our next interest quarter

YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.

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JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT

Spring Term Will Convene in Wilmington May 11th for Two Weeks' Session—Jury List.

For the purpose of drawing the jurors for the spring term of Federal Court which convenes in Wilmington May 11th, Col. A. L. Blow, of Raleigh, Clerk of the Eastern District of North Carolina, was in the city yesterday. He and Jury Commissioner C. C. Chadbourn drew the list of jurors yesterday morning in the office of Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier. Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, will preside over the spring term of court.

The jurors drawn for the first week of court are to appear on Tuesday, May 12th, the second day of court and those drawn for the second week are to appear on Monday, May 18th. Following is a list of the jurors:

Bladen county—J. L. Wilson, R. M. Melvin, John R. Davis.
Brunswick—A. M. Chinnis.
Cumberland—F. A. Marsh, A. H. Slocumb, Jr.
Columbus—J. W. Hasty, J. A. Hall.
Duplin—J. G. Boone, John R. Dobson.
New Hanover—Paul C. Cantwell, R. Aubrey Parsley, M. W. Divine, Giles W. Westbrook, Samuel J. Davis.
Pender—Albert King, J. D. Alderman, Leslie Moore, A. M. Bowden, Sr., R. F. Pridgen, Hansen Malpass.
Richmond—Thomas Russell, Chas. J. Jones, T. T. Battley, Wm. Lawrence Gibson, J. R. Coley.
Robeson—H. S. Purvis, Frank Lamb, E. S. McNeill.
Sampson—M. J. Hobbs, Dudley Shaw, Calhoun C. Johnson, Allen Daughtry.
Scotland—J. A. Campbell, John R. McLaughlin, W. P. Scholl, R. D. Gibson, J. T. Bostick, A. R. Walters, E. L. Norton, J. Hester Paylor, Monroe McLaughlin.

The following named have been drawn for the second week:

Bladen county—J. A. Ellis, A. A. McLoy.
Brunswick—W. A. Mintz.
Cumberland—W. C. Fields.
Columbus—S. E. Memory, J. L. Green.
Duplin—S. W. Cavanaugh.
New Hanover—S. M. Boatwright, J. E. Hatch, G. T. Emmart.
Pender—J. B. Davis, A. L. Pridgen.
Richmond—W. A. McDonald.
Sampson—Richard A. Ingram, J. W. S. Robinson, Bascom Spell.
Scotland—A. F. Lytch, J. W. Mason.

A. C. L. Represented.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. G. A. Cardwell, of Wilmington, agricultural and immigration agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, is in the city attending the convention of the Farm Demonstration Agents. Mr. Cardwell says that it is the intention of this great railroad to put forth greater efforts than ever before to push the agricultural development of the country along its line."

Holy Communion at St. John's.

Today being Annunciation day there will be Holy Communion at St. John's Episcopal church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Following this service there will be a meeting of the women of the congregation in the Parish House to take up the matter of the United Thank Offering.

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WILMINGTON WANTS CHARLESTON'S GOAT.

Spirited Rivalry Marks Inter-City Membership Contest.

The team captains who will lead the Wilmington forces in the inter-city Y. M. C. A. membership contest, beginning Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, when the associations of this and 11 other Southern cities will fight for the handsome silver trophy cup to be awarded the winner, and the attendant honors, report splendid progress in lining up their teams for the fray.

Friday night a supper will be served the membership teams at the association building, at which time the final plans for the contest will be discussed and all preparations made for starting the campaign here with a snap.

The membership committee feels that Wilmington's reputation as a winner is at stake, and that the success of the contest will be a great thing for the city. They are calling on the men and boys of the city to get behind the movement and lend it their support. This done, they are confident that Wilmington will win the cup.

However, the same spirit prevails elsewhere, and for that reason the fight promises to be a hot one. The following telegram, which the local association has received from the Charleston association, has been posted at the Y. M. C. A. here, and the local lads are bent on getting Charleston's goat:

"J. B. Huntington, General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, N. C.

"Charleston has a wholesome respect for Wilmington because you are virtually in one of the best buildings in the South. We want to put you on notice, however, that we like nothing better than a real hard scrap and unless your membership is more loyal than ours we are going to show the way that leads to the cup.

"R. H. KING, Secretary."

The local association has advised Charleston that it expects to see the Palmetto State seaport's scalp posted prominently on the doors of the building here when the fray is over, and it has also served notice on the other competing associations that Wilmington is in the contest to win.

THE OXFORD COMPANY.

Brotherhood Lyceum Attraction Tomorrow Night in Memorial Hall.

A lyceum attraction of more than ordinary talent will appear in the Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, this being the Oxford Company of five professional singers and entertainers, each one of whom has been tried and found to be fully capable. Before going on the lyceum platform they rehearsed for a full year and the programme to be rendered has, therefore, been carefully planned.

They sing as only artists who have been together for years can sing. The programme will consist of quartettes, scenes from grand and light opera, solos, readings, sketches, crayon talks, in fact, everything will be in keeping with the highest ideals of lyceum art.

The company is made up as follows: Mrs. Stella Sebastian Ogden, formerly of the famous "Bostonians" and at present soloist of Sheridan Park Methodist church, of Chicago, who is a soprano of recognized worth; Miss Vera Ross Coburn, a good reader and actress as well as a wonderfully clever crayon artist, who possesses a deep, full contralto voice; Mr. Claude Hart Ogden, for a number of years the first tenor of the famous Oriental Quartette, of Chicago; Mr. Harry Allen Leiter, basso contante, soloist of Pilgrim Congregational church, of Chicago, and Mr. Harrison W. Burch, an unusually gifted and talented pianist.

WANTS HOME PRESERVED.

Appeal to Former Pupils of Old School by Dr. Wm. Niestlie.

Request has been made that The Star print the following communication which explains itself:

"To Old Pupils of Mrs. Helen Hemenway and Miss Amy Bradley's School:

"Kindly let us know in some way how to preserve and keep the old home where it stands in memory of the noble work and sacrifice made for education for the men and women of our city. Don't let us destroy this one little home, a sacred spot in our 'city by the sea.' Let all the old pupils rally.

"One of the boys of 1869.
"WM. NIESTLIE."

What Is Woman's Beauty But Health

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly, among them Mrs. C. S. Vance, of 511 S. Ray St., New Castle, Pa. At times she had spells of indigestion so severe that she thought she would die. Syrup Pepsin regulated her stomach and bowels, and she attributes her excellent health today to this remedy.

All the family can use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact, to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided, for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.

MRS. C. S. VANCE.

It can be conveniently obtained at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. You will find it gentle in action, pleasant in taste, and free from griping, and its tonic properties have a distinct value to women. It is the most widely used laxative-tonic in America today and thousands of families are now never without it.

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In Society

Misses Marie and Alice Doster, are spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Lancaster, S. C.

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Mrs. F. K. Smith, who has been visiting in Jacksonville and other points in Florida, has returned to her home at No. 220 North Fourth street.

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The finance committee of North Carolina Sorosis has had six different sites offered for the proposed club house, and the selection of a site will be made in the near future. If any other real estate firm or individual has a site to offer they are asked to communicate with Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, chairman of the finance committee, at No. 1700 Princess street.

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Miss Maud van Buren, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the junior civic league department of the American Civic Association, will lecture this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School auditorium. Her subject will be "Our Wild Life and What Is Happening to It." This will be illustrated with beautiful lantern slides, and will appeal especially to children. The entire community is invited.

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OIL PAINTING OF COL. ASHLEY HORNE.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 24.—Sometimes a newspaper man stumbles over what he knows is going to be a "story" when the time comes for it to be "sprung," excusing editor's parlance, and this was the case this week with this correspondent when an invited guest for a short time at the home of Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, there was seen in her studio just in completion an oil painting of the late Col. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, the donor of a monument to the Women of the Confederacy, the unveiling of which will be one of the more notable events of State-wide interest this year.

The painting, which is the work of a master hand, is a likeness of the beloved veteran, and no one who has ever seen him will need to be told when the picture is placed among the choice archives of the State, a gift of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, and the work of its gifted president, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Pilson.

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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon, this being the first one to be held in their new quarters in the basement of the Trust building. There was an unusually large attendance. It had been expected to make definite plans at this meeting for the formal opening of the Merchants' Exhibit and Ladies' Rest Room, but it was found that quite a number of the merchants had not sent in their exhibits. It is probable that the rooms of the league will be opened to the public about April 1st, or possibly before.

Miss Waddell, the capable secretary of the league, has assumed charge of the rooms and will be there every day to receive the exhibits of the merchants. Miss Anderson, an expert manicurist, who will be in the rooms with Miss Waddell, has also taken up her duties.

An event of great interest to the housekeepers of the city will be the announcement that Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, president and founder of the National Housewives' League, will be in Wilmington the last week in April, arrangements for her visit having been made at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. Heath has a National reputation as a fighter for reducing the cost of living by practicing economy.

The committee on shop inspection made their report yesterday and the members were much gratified to learn of the greatly improved conditions of the shops examined.

At a preceding meeting of the league a committee was appointed to act with a similar committee from the Household Economics Department of Sorosis to interview dealers with reference to having chickens sold by weight. Following is a list of the grocers and other dealers who have stated that it would be agreeable with them to sell chickens by weight instead of using the present method: Siwasa, Futrelle, City Grocery, Wilmington Grocery, Pure Food Market, Humphrey, Wilmington Produce Co., Carolina Produce Co., J. L. Anderson, W. J. Meredith, C. D. Gilbert, J. E. Marshburn, J. J. Hopkins Co., Sneeden & Hobbs, Palace Market and Bannerman & Freeman.

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MRS. FINGER REVIEWS CLUB WORK HERE.

In her department, "News and Views of the Club World," in Sunday's Charlotte Observer, Mrs. Gordon Finger has a very interesting little sketch of what is being accomplished in Wilmington by North Carolina Sorosis. The page is illustrated with an attractive cut of Mrs. M. L. Stover, president of Sorosis. The article is as follows:

"Aside from filling the treasurership of the State Federation most acceptably, Mrs. Martin L. Stover, of Wilmington, is carrying on one of the most successful year's work in the history of Sorosis, the oldest club in the Federation, of which she is president.

"North Carolina Sorosis, like some younger clubs, has felt the need of a club house, but unlike many other clubs has a good sum of money on hand to begin such a building and is going ahead right away. They realize the folly of spending money for real estate when donors are ready to offer sites in the beautiful new suburban developments around the city. The club has frankly announced that it is in a receptive mood and will accept the lot or site offered that best meets its needs, all realty companies having notice to try for a valuable attraction to add to the suburbs they are developing in a try to meet the approval of the club women of Wilmington in the gift of a home site.

"It was the other way 'round in Charlotte, the promoters of home building sections made overtures to the club, the owners of Myers Park, the most distinctive suburb or home section of any city in the South, making the first officer seevral years ago; however, the club house, itself, is still a dream palace, without foundations or turrets.

"Possibly no club in the Federation has been honored by visits of a greater number of members of the State Council in one club year. Education Day Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh, chairman of legislation and a distinctive character and force in educational work in the State, was guest of honor and speaker. Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, State chairman of music, was the maker of an exceptionally fine address at a special musical occasion early in the year, and very recently Mesdames Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson, and L. J. Ingram, of Wadesboro, respectively, chairmen of civics and conservation, were there for Civic Day, which was a great success, when Mrs. Lingle addressed all the school children of the city on "Your Inheritance," the treasury including all of our wonderful natural resources of mineral and forest wealth, water power and health. She impressed upon them how they might preserve, and why they must not squander, their wealth.

The president of Sorosis has the following to say of talks made by the two visitors to the club women of Wilmington:

"'The North Carolina Sorosis appreciates the very high and rare privilege and unusual pleasure enjoyed from Mrs. T. W. Lingle's visit to the club. It is a matter of great pride to those enthusiastic in federation work that women of such type as Mrs. Lingle have been chosen for leadership. The North Carolina Federation is fortunate to have in its official family the adopted daughter of the State so admirably fitted in every way to grace the high position to which she has been called.

"'Mrs. Lingle is the wife of Doctor Lingle, professor of languages of Davidson College, and speaks seven languages herself. She has traveled extensively abroad, residing months at a time in foreign countries, studying languages and conditions, both civic and economic.

"'Mrs. Lingle exemplifies that noblest type of woman—the woman citizen needed to save the present age. Not in her intellect, nor knowledge, nor achievements, but in her personality, lies her greatest charm. Her subject before Sorosis was "Efficiency," which is the test being applied to every phase of life today.

"'Mrs. Ingram, chairman of conservation, made a plea for mothers to educate their children to love trees, plant trees, love bird live, to save the birds, and set the example by refusing to wear certain sorts of bird plumage upon their hats, and discourage the awful slaughter of birds for millinery traffic. The public school, she said, is the place to train for future citizenship, and all these subjects should be given careful attention therein.'"

Medals on Display.

The nine silver medals and the three gold medals which will be awarded the winners in the contests in connection with the boys' carnival, circus and international fancy fair to be held by the boy members of the Young Men's Christian Association on April 16th and 17th, have been placed on display in Honnet's window by Mr. Roberts, director of boys' work. Prizes will be given for excellence in vocal and instrumental music, literary, elocution, oratory, photography, swimming, diving and gymnasium contests.

..Theatrical..

If you have not seen the present great show at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vandeville, it is up to you to take advantage of one of the three chances left today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. In fact, it's no secret that the present big bill is the pick of the Keith circuit, which is speaking volumes of superlative praise. It is strong for every element that goes to make-up a popular and triumphant vaudeville show. It is especially strong for laughs, and, as one man, leaving the Victoria yesterday, with his face wreathed in smiles, well expressed it, "If you can't laugh at this show, and laugh most all the time, the strings that connect with your lips and pull 'em into a pucker are sure 'busted.'" The act of Quigg and Nickerson alone is a big comedy show. Then from the ridiculous to the sublime come the sensational Three Zachs, who present a startling, most skilled and beautiful aerial act. Continuing the cleverness and the novel, there is charming Trixey McCoy, who is something extra swell as a delineator of Southern coon melodies, and she lavishly dresses as a sporty wench. Those clever comedy boys, Ward and Delmar, also contribute largely to the joy with a sketch that is both novel and delightful. Of course, there are new photoplays and the Victoria's crack orchestra plays like none other.

At The Grand Theatre.

Today will be presented at extra expense to the management, the much-talked of and sensational four-reel film, "A Prisoner of the Harem." It is the most massive film production of the day and is rich in Oriental settings, while the plot is intense, the action thrilling and the situations spectacular. It is the story of an unwilling inmate of the Harem and of her rescue. In the story wild beasts, both ferocious and tame, play important parts and the death struggle between a lion and a tiger is described as the most thrilling big bit of realism ever flashed on a moving picture theatre. The scenery is nothing short of magnificent. Truly, the amusement public is fortunate in having chance today to witness this expensive and giant film sensation, and when, too, the admission will be but 10 cents, the smallest charged anywhere to behold this costly and mammoth product of the moving picture art.

The Wurlitzer orchestra will render special and fitting music at each performance today.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou scored a big hit with "Our Mutual Girl" yesterday. She simply captivated Wilmington—for almost everybody was there to see her. Don't miss her when she comes again, she will visit the Bijou at intervals for the next 12 months.

Heading today's big bill is a three-reel Gold Seal production, "The Buccaneers," depicting in realistic manner the life of two sea pirates, Blackbeard and La Fette. Some of the most wonderful marine scenes ever made for the movies are shown in this big production, and the battles between the rival buccaneers are very exciting. Again, when they capture an English vessel, is another big battle that will make your hair stand on end. This is one of the most magnificent sea pictures ever produced, and cost a mint of money to make it perfect, and you should not miss it.

"Wonder Sheriff" is a big Keystone comedy to follow, one that comes in a full reel. The famous Keystone comedies you have seen before, and this is one of the biggest, brightest and best that has yet been produced by this all-star aggregation of comedy artists. You will enjoy every minute of this picture, for it will keep you laughing throughout its entirety.

The healthfest, most pleasant place in town, is the Bijou. The air is changed entirely every twenty minutes by our system of ventilation, insuring pure, cool, and refreshing air all the time.

Academy's Next Big Attraction.

One of the most attractive offerings of the season will be the recent Werba-Luescher light opera success, "The Rose Maid" that is announced for its first performance here on April 11th at the Academy. Last season's three "Rose Maid" companies have been taken over entirely by Frank C. Payne, one of the best known of the young producing managers in New York and he has wisely decided that a success of the calibre of "The Rose Maid" should be presented with only one company and with the best production and cast that can be selected. Mr. Payne was associated with Henry W. Savage's largest productions for seven years and was general manager for all the Werba-Luescher enterprises until he assumed control of this latest success. "The Rose Maid" will have his personal attention throughout its second annual tour which in itself is a guarantee that the company will be one of the best sent out of New York.

Capt. Leland Hurt.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Capt. Frank Leland, of the barkentine Kremlin, from Wilmington, N. C., in port yesterday with ties for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was nursing one of his eyes, which was injured in a hailstorm at sea last Friday. While it was snowing, hail began to fall and the nuggets were so large that Capt. Leland's sou'wester was torn and one stone struck him in the eye."

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One lot of Huck Towels; Wet Sale Price, each 3c
35c French Lawn, 42 inches wide; Sale Price 15c
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DAMAGE BY WATER SALE!

Fire on the Fifth Floor of our building last Friday night damaged considerable merchandise in our Silk and Dress Goods Stock; also in our Carpet Department. To dispose of the goods in these departments in three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we offer to the public an opportunity to save one-half the purchase price.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
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SPECIAL—Your choice of Lonsdale Cambric, Fruit of the Loom, Androscoggin, Hill Bleaching, at, per yard 10c
12½c Pajama Check; 36 inches wide; Wet Sale Price 8c

75c Foulard Silks; do not show any damage; Wet Sale Price, only 29c
85c Striped Messalines, in all shades, 27 inches wide; not damaged; Wet Sale Price 49c
$1.00 Striped Messalines; 36 inches wide; all leading shades; Wet Sale Price 69c
75c Fancy Foulard Silk; slightly damaged by water; Wet Sale Price, yard 15c
25c Tricot Flannel, in several shades; Wet Sale Price; yard, only 12½c
75c values in assorted Fancy Silk Mixtures; Wet Sale Price ... 19c
$1.00 Plaid Ratine Novelty Goods; 46 inches; perfect goods; Wet Sale Price 85c
$1.25 Messalines, in all shades; not damaged by water; per yard, Wet Sale Price, only 84c
25 pieces Assorted Silk Mixtures, worth 25c to 50c per yard; slightly damaged; per yeard, Wet Sale Price, only 15c
Changeable Silk Bengaline; 75c value; soiled on edge only; per yard, Wet Sale Price 35c
One piece Tango Shade Silk Pongee; worth $1.00 per yard; not damaged; Wet Sale Price, only 45c
36 inch Black Peau de Shine; $1.50 value; Wet Sale Price .. 98c
21 inch Crepe de Chine; 75c value; slightly damaged; per yard, Wet Sale Price, only 39c
75c Striped Challies and Flannel; per yard, Wet Sale Price, only 25c
One lot 25c to 50c Wool Dress Goods; slightly damaged; choice; Wet Sale Price 11c
50c China Silk, in all shades; perfect; per yard, Wet Sale Price, only 39c

$1.00 Silk Poplin; 38 inches; in all shades; Wet Sale Price ... 69c
27 inch Japonika Silk; all shades; per year, Wet Sale Price ... 20c
Printed Silk Mixtures; 50c value; per yard, Wet Sale Price ... 30c
65c Fancy Crepe, in Tan and Brown; Wet Sale Price 45c
36 inch Fancy Floral Crepes; 39c quality; Wet Sale Price, yd. 25c
42 inch Cream Serges; $1.00 quality; Wet Sale Price 69c
3 pieces 27-inch Natural Pongee Silk; our regular $1.00 quality; yard, Wet Sale Price 69c
$1.00 and $1.25 quality, 36-inch Wash Silks, with neat pin stripes; yard, Wet Sale Price 89c
36-inch Plain and Fancy Voiles; 25c and 35c quality; yard, Wet Sale Price 19c
25c quality Fancy Windsor Crepes, 27 inches wide; yard, Wet Sale Price 19c
27-inch All Silk Ratine; full line of colors; our 65c quality; Wet Sale Price 49c
Cheney Bros.' $1.00 grade Foulard Silks; 24 inches wide; Wet Sale Price 85c
39c Fancy Eldora Crepes; 27 inches wide; Wet Sale Price ... 29c
Priestley's 54-inch Black Brilliantine; 59c quality; Wet Sale Price, yard 44c
36-inch Black China Silk; $1.00 quality; Wet Sale Price 69c
27-inch Mercerized Grenadine; 39c quality; Wet Sale Price .. 25c
27-inch Striped Ratine; something new; 25c quality; Wet Sale Price 19c
$30.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, Wet Sale Price $21.98
$25.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, Wet Sale Price $18.49
$18.00 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, Wet Sale Price $13.89
$ 9.00 Brussels Rugs, size 6x 9, Wet Sale Price ..... $ 5.69
$10.00 Crex Rugs, size 9x12, Wet Sale Price ..... $ 7.35

$10.00 Wool and Fibre Rugs, size 9x12, Wet Sale Price .. $ 7.19
$ 4.50 Matting Rugs, size 9x12, Wet Sale Price ..... $ 3.75
$ 8.00 Crex Rugs, size 8x12, Wet Sale Price ..... $ 6.25
$ 5.00 Crex Rugs, size 6x 9, Wet Sale Price ..... $ 3.98
$ 1.50 Crex Rugs, size 3x 6, Wet Sale Price ..... $ 1.19
$ 1.65 Axminster Carpet, not laid, Wet Sale Price .... $ 1.10
$ 1.50 Velvet Carpet, not laid, Wet Sale Price ..... $ 1.05
$ 1.15 Brussels Carpet, not laid, Wet Sale Price 89c
$ 1.00 Brussels Carpet, not laid, Wet Sale Price 79c
35c China Matting, not laid, Wet Sale Price 24c
25c China Matting, not laid, Wet Sale Price 13c
$3.00 Lace Curtains, Wet Sale Price, pair $2.19
$2.50 Lace Curtains, Wet Sale Price, pair $1.98
$1.50 Bobbinet Curtains, Wet Sale Price, pair 98c
25c Curtain Net, Wet Sale Price 18½c
20c Curtain Net, Wet Sale Price 16½c
25c Curtain Scrim, Wet Sale Price 19c
15c Curtain Scrim, Wet Sale Price 11c
15c Dotted Swiss, Wet Sale Price 10c
50c Window Shades, Wet Sale Price, each 33 1-3c
$1.50 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, Wet Sale Price, yard 98c
$6.00 All Wool Blankets, 11-4, Wet Sale Price $3.98
$5.00 All Wool Blankets, 10-4, Wet Sale Price $3.49
$3.00 Wool Nap Blankets, 11-4, Wet Sale Price $2.19
$1.25 Crepe Kimonas, Wet Sale Price 89c
$1.25 Ladies' Tailored Waists, Wet Sale Price 75c
$1.25 Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, Wet Sale Price ... 98c
$1.50 Ladies' Skirts and Gowns, Wet Sale Price $1.00
$2.00 Silk Brocaded Underskirts, Wet Sale Price, each $1.00
Attractive Prices on Easter Millinery, Easter Coat Suits and Easter Dresses.

This sale will be for three days only—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many items not advertised will be displayed. Be sure to visit the Silk and Carpet Department. There's where the damage was done, and bargains now await you. Terms cash.

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Financial and Commercial

RENEWED DEMAND IN COTTON

Old Crop Shorts Sold Back to Above High Point of Preceding Chapter of the Market.

New York, March 24.—There was renewed demand from old crop shorts today in cotton and May contracts sold back to about the high point of yesterday. Realizing caused moderate reactions in the late trading, however, with the close steady, net 4 points higher to 4 points lower. New crop positions were relatively quiet and easy during the entire day, although reports from Dallas stated Southwestern crop preparations were delayed and that much of the seed was turning out unfavorable for planting. Liverpool and local shorts were considered the best buyers of May and July contracts. May led advances selling about 32 points over July at one time. Reports of a good demand for rejections in the local stock were circulating and probably helped the advance in connection with reports of a better trade in Manchester, and the relatively steady ruling of the Liverpool market.

The market opened steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of three points in response to the cables. Fluctuations were somewhat irregular, right after the call, and there seemed to be quite a good deal of realizing around 12.25 for May. This selling was gradually absorbed by old crop shorts who also took local offerings for a reaction, which were chiefly for July delivery.

Some of the most active May buyers continued to buy late in the forenoon and the continuance of this demand started covering by local shorts. Old crop months sold 4 to 10 points net higher, in consequence, but the new crop failed to follow the advance and the general list reacted some 5 to 6 points from the best in the late trading.

Demand from May shorts was less active toward the close, while there were increased offerings, attributed to Wall Street longs.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.50; middling gulf, 13.75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.02	13.10	13.01	13.04
May	12.20	12.30	12.20	12.24
July	11.97	11.99	11.93	11.95
Aug	11.78	11.79	11.74	11.74
Oct	11.39	11.39	11.34	11.34
Dec	11.46	11.47	11.41	11.41

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 8,672; gross receipts, 8,680; sales, 624; stock, 282,093; coastwise, 164.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 6,974; gross receipts, 7,224; sales, 1,055; stock, 170,089; Great Britain, 21,169; continent, 10,000; coastwise, 834.

Mobile—Quiet 12 11-16; net receipts, 973; gross receipts, 973; sales, 50; stock, 24,824; coastwise, 200.

Savannah—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,490; gross receipts, 2,490; sales, 645; stock, 81,619; coastwise, 627.

Charleston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 311; stock, 42,630; Great Britain, 2,638; coastwise, 497.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 741; gross receipts, 741; stock, 19,067.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 710; gross receipts, 710; sales, 709; stock, 46,816; coastwise, 3,066.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; gross receipts, 675; stock, 4,565.

New York—Steady, 13.50; gross receipts, 5,821; sales, 200; stock, 107,233; continent, 200; coastwise 4,712.

Boston—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 682; gross receipts, 2,380; stock, 16,700; continent, 350.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; stock, 2,001.

Texas City—Net receipts, 141; gross receipts, 141; stock, 10,485; coastwise, 17.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,205.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,494; Great Britain, 23,807; continent, 10,350; stock, 785,093.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 61,165; Great Britain, 66,760; continent, 4,923; Japan, 8,640.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,284,824; Great Britain, 2,873,678; France, 956,573; continent, 3,273,748; Japan, 622,120; Mexico, 25,880.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 2,548; gross receipts, 2,548; shipments, 4,862; stock 147,061.

Augusta—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 420; gross receipts, 420; shipments, 495; sales, 1,790; stock, 65,000.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 343; gross receipts, 702; shipments, 3,501; sales, 1,900; stock, 132,312.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13⅛; gross receipts, 1,589; gross receipts, 1,589; sales, 907; stock, 33,828.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 792; gross receipts, 792; shipments, 1,741; stock, 21,1511.

Little Rock—Quiet 12⅜; net receipts, 232; gross receipts, 232; shipments, 648; stock, 51,049.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,335; gross receipts, 6,285; shipments, 12,837; sales, 4,597; stock, 450,365.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 24.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, March 24.—Turpentine—Firm, 46⅞. Sales, 99; receipts, 141; shipments, 158; stocks, 12,519.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,632. Receipts, 2,993; shipments, 252; stocks, 118,591. Quote: A, B, 3.06 to 3.85; C, D, 3.65; E, 3.75; F, 3.80; G, 3.90; H, 4.30; I, 4.12½; K, 4.15; M, 4.60; N, 5.50; W G 5.85; W W, 6.20.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 24.—Spot, easier. Good middling, 7.53; middling, 7.11; low middling, 6.71.

Sales, 8,000. Speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 66,000. Futures, steady. March, 6.77@; March-April, 6.74½; May-June 6.65½; July-August, 6.54; August-September, 6.43; October-November, 6.18½; December-January, 6.11½; January-February, 6.11½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Cotton goods markets were quiet, but firmer today. Silks were less active. Reports from woolen and worsted agencies told of a lessened volume of production in many small mills. Yarns were steady.

FUNERAL OF MRS. REAVES.

Services Held From Fourth Street Advent Church Yesterday.

Attended by many friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Reaves, whose death occurred Sunday morning on a Seaboard train as it was nearing Lumberton, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Fourth Street Advent Church, conducted by Rev. J. P. King, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. John Hollis, the present pastor of the church. Mrs. Reaves was for many years a faithful and devoted member of this church, and there was no member who was more generally beloved than she.

It was her privilege to minister to the sick and afflicted often and she was peculiarly gifted by nature for this work. In her death Wilmington lost a Christian woman whose usefulness could not well be estimated. A large number present at the church yesterday and the profusion of floral designs attested in a most forceful way the high esteem in which she was held by the entire community.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. A. H. [illegible]riss, Dr. F. H. Russell, Mes[illegible] W. Moore and R. P. M[illegible]tive, Messrs. B. F. King, [illegible]dar, D. J. Fergus, J. J[illegible] D. Latta and Capt. Tom [illegible].

—Mary E[illegible], was indicted yesterda[illegible]tice Bornemann by Ne[illegible]also colored, on a charge [illegible] keep the peace. The [illegible]s not sustained and th[illegible] was taxed with the costs [illegible].

ADVANCE IN WHEAT STOPPED

Reports That New Corn From Argentina Was at the Wharves in Galveston Checked Advance.

Chicago, March 24.—The advance in grain prices was stopped today by reports that new corn from Argentina was at the wharves in Galveston. These reports were later disputed.

After reaching a new high level for 1914, corn closed nervous at the same as last night to ¼c. down. The outcome in wheat and oats coincided, but unchanged to ⅛@¼c. off. In provisions there was a net decline of 2½ to 10c. Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 89.
Corn—May, 65⅝; July, 80.
Corn—May, 96⅝; July, 69¾.
Oats—May, 40; July, 40⅜.
Pork—May, 21.50; July, 21.57.
Lard—May, 10.77; July, 10.97.
Ribs—May, 11.45; July, 11.62.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½; No. 2, hard, 93¾@93⅝; No. 2, Northern, 95@96; No. 2 Spring, 95@96.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—No. 2, white, 42; standard, 41.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Locksley (Nor.), 1,573 tons, Hamburg via Savannah, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Locksley (Nor.), 1,573 tons, Heide & Co.
Str. Glanock (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.
Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Florence M. Belding, 493 tons, Donovan Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—204 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.
Seaboard Air Line—126 bales cotton.
Clyde Line—54 bales cotton.
Str. Alice—357 bales cotton.
Str. Thelma—13 barrels tar.
Total—741 bales cotton; 49 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.
ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.
TAR—Firm, at $2.90 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	49
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady 12¼c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 741. Same day last year, 161 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 384,313 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 295,201 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.
EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. O. Gaylord to Cuthbert Martin, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Masonboro road and Toomer Mill Creek, containing 11.47 acres; W. M. Cumming and wife to David Bryant, for $825, lot on north line of Castle, 123 1-2 feet west of Eighth street, 39 1-2x66 feet in size; May H. Cook and husband to R. J. Andrews and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dock street, 69 1-2 feet west of Ninth, 33x99 feet in size; Mary M. Allen to H. Warwick and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fifth and Dawson streets, 42x66 feet in size; Geo. E. Burnett and wife to H. Warwick and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fifth and Dawson streets, 42x66 feet in size; R. H. Northrop and wife to J. G. Reaves and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fourth, 198 feet south of Harnett, 30x105 feet in size; R. H. Northrop and wife to Walter S. Knight, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on western line of Third, 132 feet south of Brunswick, 330x80 feet in size; J. G. Reaves and wife to R. H. Northrop and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on western line of Third, 132 feet south of Brunswick, 33x80 feet in size; Walter S. Knight to R. H. Northrop and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 152 feet south of Second street.

—Martha Brown and Lela Blackley, both colored, who had a difficulty several weeks ago, were tried yesterday before Justice Harriss on a charge of engaging in an affray. Judgment was suspended in both cases upon payment of the costs.

STOCK DEMAND FELL OFF

Various Obscure Stocks Fluctuated Widely but Among Standards Variation Was Insignificant.

New York, March 24.—Demand for stocks fell off today, and the market possessed none of the vigor of the preceding session. Various obscure stocks fluctuated widely, but among the standard shares variations were insignificant.

Small gains were made at the outset. London buying up the list for a time, but traders took advantage of the rise to take profits on long stock. The manifest excitement of buying encouraged the shorts, and the market lost its opening advantage. But little was accomplished other than to check the upturn. The undertone was too strong to permit of extensive bear selling. During the latter part of the day the market was dull and lifeless.

Weakness again developed among some of the specialties. Rumely issues resumed their decline, making new low records at 9 for the common and 25¾ for the preferred. Active liquidation of corn products shares was caused by the remark of President Bedford at the annual meeting of the company that if the corporation were dissolved as a result of the government's suit, the common stock would not be "worth a cent," and that the value of the preferred would be doubtful. Corn products preferred slumped over five points, and the common about half as much.

Bonds were irregular with movements unusually narrow. Total sales, $2,250,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales were 220,400 shares, including American Tobacco, 400; A. C. L., 700; C. and O., 800; Lehigh, 6,800; N. and W., 400; Reading, 17,300; S. A. L., 200; S. A. L., pfd., 1,000; Southern Railway, 1,000; do. pfd., 1,400; Tennessee Copper, 600; U. S. S., 3,100; do. pfd., 1,700; V.-C. C., 3,500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅜
American Agricultural	50⅞
American Beet Sugar	23⅜
American Can	30
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	32⅝
American Cotton Oil	44¼
American Ice Securities	31
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	24⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref	70
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	101¼
American Tel and Tel	121⅜
American Tobacco	253
Anaconda Mining Co	39¼
Atchison	89¾
Atchison pfd	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅜
Bethlehem Steel	43
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	208⅜
Central Leather	35¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	54
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¼
Chicago and North Western	134½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅜
Consolidated Gas	133⅜
Corn Products	9¾
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32½
Distillers' Securities	18⅝
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	46
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	127⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅜
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¼
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter Marine, pfd	10⅝
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	8½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	148⅝
Louisville and Nashville	138
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	128
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18
Missouri Pacific	24⅜
National Biscuit	135½
National Lead	49½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11¾
New York Central	91½
New York, Ont. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	104
North American	74⅜
Northern Pacific	115⅞
Pacific Mail	24⅜
Pennsylvania	112⅜
People's Gas	124½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	83½
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	44⅜
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	166½
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	4⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¾
Seaboard Air Line	20¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31½
Southern Pacific	95⅜
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway pfd	84½
Tennessee Copper	35⅜
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	159⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	61⅜
United States Steel	64⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110½
Utah Copper	55⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33⅜
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash, pfd	37¾
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	61⅜
Westinghouse Electric	81¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	69⅜
Chino Copper	42⅝
Kay Consolidated Copper	21⅞
L. and M	228½
L. and M., pfd	118
Lorillard	169
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Flour, firmly held. Wheat — Steady. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.00¾; No. 2, red, 1.05½; No. 1, Northern Duluth 1.03¼; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03¾.

Corn—Steady. No. 3, yellow, 75½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.36@2.36; centrifugal, 96 test, 2.98@3.01. Refined, steady.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm today early on advancing crude markets and fresh buying for long account, but prices reacted near the close under scattered realizing and lack of bull support. Considerable of the business was in the way of undoing switches in May and July. Final prices were three points lower to two points net higher.

The market closed easier. Spot, 7.50 bid. March, 7.53@7.60; April, 7.50@7.53; May 7.54@7.55; June, 7.60@7.65; July, 7.07@7.08; August, 7.73@7.75; September, 7.75@7.76; October, 7.00@7.35. Total sales 12,900.

BIDS FOR UNIFORMS.

Sealed proposals will be received until April 6th, 1914, at 12 Noon, at the office of the Police Department, for furnishing fifty to seventy-five uniforms for the Police and Fire departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (half-yard) Oswego Serge, Charlottesville or Oak Mills, 12x14-ounce, blue cloth, must be submitted with proposals. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up will be furnished upon application to chief of respective departments.

W. P. JONES,
Councilman.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 25, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date 2.00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.5 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 25, 1914.

Sun rises	6:30 A. M.
Sun sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:06	9:20	4:07	4:21
Southport	7:37	7:37	1:10	1:32
Masonboro Inlet	7:06	7:26	12:50	1:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 24, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	52	.0
Asheville	clear	62	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	46	.0
Augusta	clear	66	34	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	66	42	.0
Boston	clear	42	34	.0
Charleston	clear	60	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	38	.0
Chicago	cldy	58	34	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	84	52	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	66	42	.0
Memphis	clear	64	44	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	64	42	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	38	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	68	40	.0
New York	clear	46	32	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	68	48	.0
Palestine	cloudy	68	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	28	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	36	.0
Savannah	clear	62	46	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	70	42	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	64	44	.0
Washington	clear	56	34	.0

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Call money, steady, at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, steady, sixty days, 4.8475; demand 4.8655. Commercial bills, 4.84. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45½.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, New Hanover County, and for the purpose of closing his trust as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, hereby offers to sell at private sale the following shares of stock, to-wit:

135	Shares Southern National Bank.
8	Shares Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
9	Shares American National Bank.
5	Shares Murchison National Bank.
40	Shares Wilmington Towing Comp'y.
51	Shares M. B. Thompson Company.
135½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
250	Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
3	Shares Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company.
226	Shares The Stone Company.
5	Shares Audubon Nurseries.

Bids will be received for any of the above mentioned stocks at the office of the Stone Company, Nos. 6 and 8 South Water street, Wilmington.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. R. STONE, Executor,
Of the Estate of B. O. Stone, Deceased.

Dated this March 21st, 1914.
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the north, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of Daniel Morgan Davis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment rendered by the Court in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Trustee will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash on the 10th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover County, the following described tract, or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Sixth street, at a point one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet southwardly from the southern line of Ann street and running thence southwardly along the western line of Sixth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the point of beginning, same being part of the eastern half of Lot 3, in block No. 117, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, together with the reversionary interest in the homestead, to be allotted to said Bankrupt, in said property, at the falling in or said homestead.

The said lands will be sold subject to the homestead rights of the said Bankrupt in the said property, as allowed by the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, and no bid of less than $2,812.50 will be considered.

Dated this the tenth day of March, 1914.

C. D. WEEKS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Daniel Morgan Davis.
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CONGRESS ON EVE OF BIG STRUGGLE

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of the Panama Canal act is to be repealed and tolls are to be levied upon vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States, the policy of the government is to be completely reversed and the act of July 5th, 1885, ought to be repealed and tolls charged upon all the improved water ways and canals of the country, so that there might be uniform system for the use of these utilities;

"Therefore, in anticipation of a possible repeal of the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal act, and of a reversal of the time-honored policy of the United States with reference to river and harbor improvement and canal construction and operation of these government utilities free of charge to all commerce and in order to ascertain the facts in reference to these improvements, be it resolved:

"That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish to the Senate the following information:

"First. The amount expended by the United States in river and harbor improvement since the adoption of the constitution. Second. The amounts expended in the construction of canals covering the same period of time. Third. The amounts that the several States have raised to be used in cooperation with the United States.

"Fourth. The names of the rivers which have been improved and the amounts that have been expended on each, the harbors that have been improved and the amounts that have been expended on each, the canals that have been constructed and improved, and the amounts expended on each. Fifth. The total commerce in tonnage and in value that passes through said rivers and harbors and canals. Sixth. What charges are made for tolls on any thereof, and what amount of tolls would it be necessary to charge on each for the purpose of reimbursing the government for the expenditures heretofore made and for the maintenance and upkeep thereof.

"Seventh. What classes of vessels whether domestic or foreign, are permitted to pass through or into each of these rivers and harbors, and canals, and what discrimination, if any, is made in favor of domestic shipping. Eighth. What amount might be realized by the United States if a reasonable toll were charged on all shipping passing through said rivers and harbors, and canals.

"Ninth. What, if any, treaties are in force between the United States, and any other foreign power, which would prevent the United States from charging tolls against such foreign governments, even in cases where it might be determined to charge a toll on its own vessels passing through such rivers, harbors and canals; and tenth, what is the present cost per annum to the United States for maintaining and operating said rivers, harbors and canals."

The resolution was referred to the commerce committee.

MADAME CAILLAUX GIVES HER REASON

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"wretched" because of the carelessness of the cook, who was leaving the fear aroused by her husband's threat of violence and the fact that she could not prevent the publication of two other personal letters she feared would appear in the Figaro unstrung her so that she felt it impossible to attend the dinner at the Italian embassy and telephoned she was ill.

"Then more than ever I became obsessed with the desire to see Gaston Calmette. I felt the imperious necessity of taking some action against him. A terrible fear clutched me, lest my husband, who is a remarkably good shot, should kill M. Calmette. In my delirium I already pictured my husband on the prisoner's bench. What added to my anguish was the knowledge that I would be the involuntary cause of this terrifying drama.""

Movements During Afternoon.

Mme. Caillaux then traced her movements on the afternoon of the crime, among them her visit to the gunsmith to buy a revolver. She refused one weapon, she said, because the trigger worked too hard. Replying to a question by the magistrate, the prisoner denied that she planned her act of violence against M. Calmette at that moment, admitting, however, that "the idea then began to take root."

No Part In the Campaign.

Paris, March 24.—Louis Barthou, former premier, in testifying today before the committee of the Chamber of Deputies investigating the allegation that State ministers influenced postponement of the trial of the swindler Henri Rochette, declared that he had not supplied any documents to the Figaro.

M. Barthou said he had not directly or indirectly taken part in the campaign against Joseph Caillaux. On the contrary, when he heard that M. Calmette, editor of the Figaro, intended to publish papers injurious to the public welfare, he pleaded with Calmette not to print them and received a promise that it would not be done.

AUCTION SALE OF PLANT.

Ice Factory on Dock Street Bid Off Yesterday at Noon.

Yesterday at noon the property of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company was put up at auction to the highest bidder at a receiver's sale in accordance with an order of Superior Court. The auctioneer was Herbert McClammy, Esq. Mr. Henry Bauman is receiver for the company. The property was offered separately and then as a whole, but no bids were received under the latter proposition.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., bid in the real estate on Dock street on which the plant is located for $4,192, which is $100 more than the mortgage held on it. Mr. J. H. Hinton offered $3,528.70 which is $10 more than the claim of the York Manufacturing Company. All the other personal property was bid in by Mr. Hinton for $85. Following the sale Mr. McClammy stated that the total claims against the plant was $8,143.16, and the total amount offered was $8,338.16. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR CAROLINA MILLS.

Creditors Will Protect Themselves. Mills Continue Running.

Greenville, S. C., March 24.—A. W. Smith, of Spartanburg, has been appointed receiver for the Carolina Mills, of this city. This action was initiated by the creditors. The receivership will protect the creditors, stated Mr. Smith tonight as the plant will not be closed down, but will be operated just as in the past. The amount of indebtedness is approximately $300,000.

The Carolina mills will be reorganized as soon as possible and it is likely that the holders of preferred stock will get some value for their holdings. No other mill is involved

DISTRICT CONVENTION TODAY.

Meeting Will be Held at Dunn—To Decide Primary or Convention.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District has been called to meet today at Dunn, to decide, among other things, whether a primary or a convention will be held to select the nominee for Congress, also to select the date for the primary or convention.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., the member of the committee from New Hanover, will not attend the meeting, stating yesterday that he would be in Raleigh today on business before the Supreme Court. Mr. Peter Ruark, of Shallotte, the member from Brunswick, will attend the meeting.

There is some speculation as to whether or not Mr. H. L. Godwin, the incumbent, will have any opposition in his race for re-nomination. The name of Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who was prominently mentioned as a probable candidate some months ago, has not been heard lately, and some seem to think that Congressman Godwin will have no opposition. One local politician stated yesterday, however, that he believes a dark horse is being groomed to enter the race. He did not mention any names.

OLD-TIME RIVALS CROSS BATS.

Indoor Baseball Season at Y. M. C. A. Begins Tonight.

Lovers of indoor baseball, who well remember the hotly contested games between the Juniors and Seniors in old building on Front street, will be pleased to know that tonight marks the beginning of the indoor baseball season in the new building, and that the same old rivals will cross bats in an effort to come off victors.

"Happ" Lewis and brother, Bob Lewis, will oppose each other on the mound. Both are showing excellent form and in the practice games recently have demonstrated their ability to come back strong. "Slack" Davis, the old-time receiver, will guard the plate for the Juniors, and Gerdes, of Boys' Brigade fame, will receive the pill for the Seniors. Fillyaw, King, Walsak, Dewey and Betts will occupy their former positions, with Farrar, Morse, LeGwin, Whitaker and Ki Davis to oppose them. Director Seitters will umpire the game.

The public is cordially invited to witness the game, which promises to be hotly contested from start to finish, and well worth seeing.

DENOUNCE ACTION MUTINY OF ARMY

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sphere of the aristocratic London drawing room or the will of the majority of the people shall prevail.

The House of Commons today witnessed a telling demonstration of how the land lies. It showed where not only the Irish home rulers and laborites who made Premier Asquith's majority and held the balance of the House, stand, but that many Liberals are opposed to what from their present information, they consider a surrender to the army officers.

The army appropriation bill was under discussion and the Unionist, Leopold C. Amery, moved a reduction for the purpose of criticising the government on the ground that it was not entitled to use the army for party purposes, which is the basis of the Unionist position in the present crisis.

The laborite, John Ward, who was a dock laborer and at one time a private in the army, seconded the motion, but from a different point of view. He said the Conservatives by approving the rebellion of the officers "had started to smash the British army." The House, he said, had to decide whether it would maintain the discipline of the army as a neutral force, or whether the parliament elected by the people should "absolutely without interference from the king or the army make the laws of the realm."

REFUSES TO FIRE STEWART.

Burleson Retains Republican Second Assistant In His Department.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Postmaster General Burleson has flatly refused to discharge his Republican second assistant postmaster general, Joseph E. Stewart. Stewart is a standpat Republican boss, and has never lost an opportunity to knife Democrats whenever an opportunity presented itself.

More than this, the Republican second assistant has made it his personal affair to see that every negro he could possibly get into the railway mail service was sent into Southern territory and in many cases placed in charge of mail cars over white men. Mr. Burleson says he cannot fire Stewart because he is so valuable he cannot do without him. He adds, however, he would not fire this Republican politician even if he did not need him. P. R. A.

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N. B. In taking any course of medicine, and particularly for kidney troubles, it is advisable to use a good cleansing cathartic. We advise Foley Cathartic Tablets. They are fine in effect and work in harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

MRS. J. V. RIVENBARK DEAD.

Wife of Well Known Citizen of Burgaw Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Rivenbark of this place passed away at 11 A. M. Sunday, at the age of 73 years. She was the wife of Mr. John Vann Rivenbark, one of Burgaw's well known citizens, who survives her and who is one year older than she was. Had she lived until May they would have lived together 49 years.

Mrs. Rivenbark had been in failing health for a year or more, and had been confined to her bed for more than a month. The end was not unexpected. She had been for 30 years a member of the Presbyterian church. She united with the church under the ministry of Rev. D. B. Black, who for so many years preached in this and adjoining counties.

The interment took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Burgaw cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. L. Clark, assisted by Rev. J. C. Whedbee, pastor of the Methodist church. A large number of people attended. The grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings.

The following members of the family survive the deceased: Her husband, Mr. J. V. Rivenbark; three sons, Messrs. W. N. Rivenbark, or Wilmington; W. M. Rivenbark, of Wallace, Richard Rivenbark, of Burgaw; and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Brinkley, of Turkey, N. C., and Miss Luella Rivenbark, of Burgaw. All have the sympathy of this community.

Wilson, N. C., March 24.—According to the estimate of Mr. F. M. Williams the damage to the general stock of J. T. Williams & Company, on account of the re Sunday morning, will amount to $10,000. By reason of the quick action of the department the fire was soon under control and a disastrous loss of the entire block of buildings averted. It is thought that the fire originated from a defective flue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kress—Opening.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Silk Gloves.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Damaged Sale.

Business Locals.

Palance Market—See Us.
For Sale—Bedroom Suite.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
Wilmington Safe Co.—Screens.
Palace Market—Chicken Salad.
E. L. Matthews Candy Co.—Hershey's Chocolate.

Business Locals

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HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATES—400 boxes Hershey's 5c and 10c Almond Bars and Milk Chocolate just received. Send us your orders. Special price on ten box lots or more. E. L. Matthews Candy Co., Wholesale Distributors. mh25-1t

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SCREENS—We are prepared to make and hang any kind of window or door screen. Reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1471, Wilmington Safe and Table Co. mh26-6t*

WANTED — Nice furnished room for young married couple without children, anywhere near Fifth or Sixth and Market, or Fifth or Sixth and Princess. Address "D," care Star. mh25-2t*

GRAPE FRUIT — 1, 3 and 4 for 25c; Fresh Country Eggs, 27 1-2c. dozen; Star and Swift Hams, 20c. lb.; Fresh Table Butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00; Table Butterine, 25c. lb.; Fresh Pork Sausage, 20c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh25-1t*

FLOWER POTS—Large assortment, all sizes, from 10c to 60c; Clothes Baskets, 25c and 50c.; Brooms, all sizes, from 25c to 50c. Children's 3 piece Garden Sets, 10c., at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. mh25-1t*

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U. S. Bonds	284,830.97
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc	45,055.15
Real Estate	11,900.00
Cash in our valuts, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	449,513.66
	$2,573,246.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,858.60
Dividends Unpaid	192.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bills Payable	250,000.00
Deposits	1,765,195.69
	$2,573,246.29

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